WEATHER FORECASTS

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INDIANS WILL MAKE SALT IN BOMBAY TODAY

Campaign of Civil Disobedience Will Again Be Resumed in Earnest

EXPECT ARREST OF DEFIANCE LEADERS

Gandhi Says Victory of Independence Movement Written in Heavens

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 (CP).—When the sun has passed its height in the heavens tomorrow, the civil disobedience campaign will again resume in earnest. Then the president and the members of the National Congress working committee will gather to make salt in the Great Maidan Square here.

"The campaign must go on," said Mahatma Gandhi recently on his release from prison, and this will be the first mass act of renewed demonstrations. Salt making is against the law, which gives to the Government a monopoly in the manufacture and marketing of salt, for purposes of revenue. So it is practically certain that the leaders of the defiance gathering will be arrested.

ADDRESSES FOLLOWERS

Mahatma Gandhi today told 10,000 of his followers at Allahabad that the victory of the independence movement was written in the heavens if the nonco-operationists adhered strictly to nonviolence and the truth. He declared that no sacrifice was too great to be made for independence, and that, while only the men might resist the British guns, all could spin and pray for the success of the struggle.

Gandhi exhorted every one to continue making homespun yarn and boycott foreign cloth, and urged his people to abandon drinking and gambling.

CUT DOWN PALM TREES

Some of Gandhi's followers, dissatisfied with the results obtained from picketing liquor shops, have decided to attack the traffic at its source, and small bands continually go to the woods to cut down clusters of the palm trees from which the Indians obtain toda, alcoholic drink. In the Surat district 100 men, armed with all manner of weapons, cut down all the trees in the vicinity.

POLICE REPRESSION

Returning delegates of the Round-Table Conference, represented by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and M. K. Jayakar, will meet Gandhi as soon as possible at Allahabad.

In the meantime a letter written today by Gandhi to Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, urging him to inquire into alleged cases of police repression, was construed as evidence that Gandhi was willing to regard a favorable answer as a peace overture.

IS CHOSEN TO AID COAL BODY

J. D. Galloway Selected to Assist in Work of Coal Research Committee

J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, was selected as secretary to the coal research committee of the British Columbia fuel industry yesterday at a brief business meeting attended by representatives from the chief coal mining areas of the province.

The appointment will be a popular one, Mr. Galloway having had a long and valued connection with mining in British Columbia, and with a wide knowledge of the subject. The appointment will not interfere with his present duties.

The committee went on record as favoring the continuation of a Dominion subvention of $1.12 a ton on British Columbia and Alberta coal shipped eastward to Manitoba, which expires on May 1, if not renewed by the Federal Government, and will ask provincial authorities to support a request for repassage of the measure.

DUMPING REPORTED

Dumping of inferior United States coal in Canada, reported to the committee as having taken place at prices as low as twenty-five cents a ton for slack accumulated after screening, was protested, and a resolution passed asking the Federal authorities to exercise powers conveyed by Section 43 of the Canadian Tariff Act to put a stop to raiding of the Canadian market with inferior fuels.

The new secretary, Mr. Galloway, joined the Bureau of Mines some twenty years ago, and is an acknowledged expert in mining affairs in British Columbia. He was assistant to the late W. Fleet Robertson when that official was provincial mineralogist and was resident engineer of the Northwest Mineral Survey District, at Hazelton, for a considerable period. He was called to Victoria in 1925, to assume the duties of provincial mineralogist, a post he had held with distinction from that date.

Control of Radio Will Be Studied

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Legal aspects of the radio situation in Canada, with particular reference to Quebec Province, are being placed before the Department of Justice for consideration. Announcement to this effect was made here this evening.

So far the Dominion Government has not received a copy of the questions which the Taschereau administration is placing before the Quebec courts respecting the claims of the Quebec Government for radio control in that province.

When these questions are received, it was stated, they will be considered by the Department of Justice, and a decision will be made as to whether or not the Dominion authorities will be represented at the hearing, which is being initiated in Quebec.

Cabinet Council had a lengthy sitting today, which extended into the evening, and a large number of routine matters were under discussion.

NINE LIVES ARE LOST IN PLANE CRASH

Royal Air Force Machine Nosedives Into Waters of Batten Bay, England

TWO OTHER MEN ARE INJURED IN MISHAP

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 4 (AP).—A giant seaplane of the Royal Air Force, carrying twelve men on firing practice, plunged into the waters of Batten Bay today with a loss of nine lives and injuries to two. One man escaped unhurt.

The surface of the smooth bay, which was as bright as a mirror, apparently caused the pilot to misjudge his distance above the water in landing. The craft dived full tilt into the water and before it could level out disappeared below the surface.

PLANE OVERTURNS

A loud explosion was heard as the plane struck with terrific force. It brought small craft in the nearby waters to the rescue. The plane overturned and only the pontoons were visible.

All except four of those in the plane were trapped in the submerged body. Divers were sent down to recover the bodies of the missing, among them being Wing Commander C. G. Tucker, who had a splendid war record.

IS RESCUED ALIVE

After the accident Flying Officer F. K. Wood was rescued alive, but he died shortly afterwards of his injuries. Lieut. M. H. Ely was rescued seriously injured and Flying Officer C. Ryley was picked up only slightly hurt.

Of the eight enlisted men in the crash all but one are missing. Corporal W. M. Barry received no injuries.

The big plane, which had a wing spread of ninety-seven feet and was sixty-seven feet long, was one of two ships which had been cruising in the neighborhood for an hour.

Butter Values May Be Fixed For Taxation

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—The drop in butter prices on the Chicago market, with the consequent possibility of larger shipments being made into Canada, may occasion the fixing by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, of a value for duty purposes.

The present duty on butter under the general tariff, which applies to the United States, is fourteen cents. The minister is empowered under the Customs Act to take action equivalent to raising the duty by setting a value for duty purposes.

In addition a dumping duty applies automatically if shipments are made into Canada at a price below the market value in the country of origin.

PROPOSAL MEETS CHECK

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Plans to force pedestrians to signal their intentions of stopping, backing or turning a corner have met a check, at least temporarily. Those advocating such traffic regulations for pedestrians as well as motorists were outvoted by officials studying a new highway code which will be submitted to Parliament.

Cities Razed by New Zealand Quake

THE top photograph shows the main street of Hastings, centre of a rich agricultural, pastoral and wine-producing country, hard hit by the recent earthquake in the Hawkes Bay district of New Zealand. The lower picture shows the city of Napier and its famous Marine Parade, which was destroyed by the tremor. The bottom of the harbor was raised so that it can no longer be used for shipping, and the shoreline has been advanced 100 feet from the promenade. Bluff Hill, from which point the photograph was taken, was tossed into the sea by the disturbance.

DEATH TAKES STATESMAN

Hon. H. B. McGiverin Was Member of Mackenzie King Cabinet

STRICKEN SUDDENLY AT RESIDENCE HERE

In the passing of Hon. Harold Buchanan McGiverin, P.C., K.C., Canada has lost one of its most popular figures in the realm of politics and of sport, death coming with tragic suddenness on Tuesday evening.

Mr. McGiverin, who came to Victoria about five months ago on one of his annual visits, had been under medical care for some time, but appeared in his usual health when he and Mrs. McGiverin left their residence on Tuesday evening, after dinner, to attend a picture theatre. During the performance he complained of feeling faint and, with his wife, returned home, where he passed away. He was in his sixty-first year.

For many years he was a partner in the firm of McGiverin, Haydon & Ebbs, barristers and solicitors of Ottawa, and retired last October owing to indifferent health. He and Mrs. McGiverin intended making their home in Victoria, near their only son, Harold M. McGiverin, of Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands.

KEEN SPORTSMAN

He was born at Hamilton, Ont., on August 4, 1870, the son of Lieutenant-Colonel William McGiverin, M.P. for Lincoln before and at Confederation. He was educated in Hamilton and at Upper Canada College and Osgoode Hall, was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1893 and created a K.C. in 1922. As a

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Many Are Injured In Sofia Fracas

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 4 (AP).—Many persons were injured here last night in the course of a free-for-all fight growing out of a performance of "All Quiet on the Western Front," a movie made in the United States of the German Army during the Great War. There was considerable shooting.

Premier Tolmie Makes Vigorous Reply to Paper

Will Second Reply at House Opening

JACK LOUTET, M.P.P.-ELECT
who will be the second speaker in the initial debate of the forthcoming session of the Provincial Parliament.

Expresses Indignant Resentment at Insinuation of Control by Brewers

VANCOUVER PAPER IS SEEKING TO DICTATE

Vigorous and prompt answer was given by Premier S. F. Tolmie to suggestions contained in an editorial of The Vancouver Daily Province to the effect that the beer interests of British Columbia were in control of the Government.

"An editorial in The Province has been called to my attention," said the Premier. "It deals with beer. The policy of the Liquor Control Board in respect to the purchasing of beer is being worked out with one object in view, the providing of the best possible commodity to the public under the best possible conditions of manufacture and sale.

"In such a policy probably there will be interests and individuals who do not agree. The idea, however, is to evolve the very best policy possible for British Columbia as a whole.

PAPER HAS POLICY

"Among those who try to influence the Government to adopt one or another method must be included The Daily Province, which editorially announces a policy and says, in effect, that if the Government does not adopt its particular scheme of dealing with the question then it signifies that the Government is 'tied hand and foot by the power and money of the beer barons, who are today in undisputed control of the situation.'

"I must, in most unqualified terms, express my personal resentment at the suggestion contained in The Province editorial that the beer, or any other interests, control me or the Government over which I have the honor to preside.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

"I have every respect for The Province as a newspaper and influential journal, but I cannot permit any such suggestion to be made by any publication or individual without expressing my prompt and emphatic denial.

"The beer policy of the Liquor Control Board, when announced, may or may not please The Vancouver Daily Province, but the pleasing of any individual, particular interest or journal is not the function or purpose of its regulations, but the best possible administration of the laws for the benefit of the public as a whole."

UNIVERSITIES IN SPAIN SUSPENDED

Gov't Admits All Its Means of Pacifying Striking Students Have Been Exhausted

MADRID, Feb. 4 (AP).—Universities in Spain were suspended today for a month under Royal decree. The Government said that all its means of pacifying the striking students have been exhausted.

A preamble to the decree says the students evidently are under revolutionary influences, attempting to bring disorders on the country. It adds that the university sessions must be closed to permit a clear atmosphere for the coming parliamentary elections. Possibility of further revolutionary attempts was seen in the action of leaders of the Spanish Socialist party, who have prepared a manifesto saying the party will use every means possible, including violence, to overthrow the Spanish Monarch.

Further disorders took place today. Police arrested several leaders of a group of 500 commercial printers who appeared before the Ministry of Labor asking the Government to support their demand for shorter working hours and more pay. Their strike has paralyzed the printing business.

Earth Tremor Causes Anxiety in Guaymas

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4 (AP).—Guaymas dispatches to Excelsior say that the fourth earth tremor in twenty-two days spread alarm in Guaymas at 5:50 o'clock this morning, but no damage or casualties were reported.

Flames Destroy Catholic Church At Bedford, Ont.

BEDFORD, Ont., Feb. 4 (CP).—Fire caused by an overheated stove destroyed Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church here Tuesday. The building was of frame construction, erected sixty years ago.

British Driver Prevented From Making Speed Test By Drifting Sand and Wind

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 4 (AP).—Captain Malcolm Campbell, ace of the world's fastest racing car drivers, again was prevented today from making an attempt to raise the land speed record because of a high wind that swept the beach speedway here.

Whistling out of the North at a velocity estimated by the driver at between thirty-five and forty miles an hour, the wind blew a steady stream of white sand across the nine-mile course from the nearby dunes, which would have made steering difficult at high speed.

Sand also would probably have damaged his motor, he said.

Anxiety over the condition of his motor, at first believed damaged on an exhibition run yesterday, was allayed late last night when mechanics made a careful inspection and found nothing to indicate that it had been harmed.

Campbell hopes to make an official test tomorrow if conditions permit.

Fresh Shocks Cause New Alarm in Quake Section; Death Toll Is Thousand

Evacuation of Napier Is Ordered—Outbreak of Disease Feared Due to Lack of Water and Sanitation Systems—Fires Burn Unchecked in Streets of Once Beautiful Seaport

War Memorial Unscathed When Cathedral Crumbles to Ground

NAPIER, N.Z., Feb. 5 (AP).—While Red Cross officials tonight counted the dead in Tuesday' earthquake at considerably more than 1,000, new shocks were felt in this region and heightened the alarm of those who survived the earlier quakes.

The fresh tremors crumpled many buildings which had been weakened by the first shocks and increased the likelihood of fresh fires joining those now raging in the streets of this once beautiful seaport.

Officials feared the number of dead would go above even the latest estimate, for tons of debris have not yet been explored and many more bodies may be pulled out before the final results are computed in Napier, Hastings and other towns of the Hawke's Bay Province.

In the meantime more than 1,000 persons, many severely injured, have been treated, and there is a probability that many more were hurt in the region affected.

Damage in the Napier area alone was unofficially estimated at $10,000,000.

WIPED FROM MAP

Bodies of fifty-seven victims of the disaster which virtually wiped this bustling seaport from the map had been identified today.

All efforts were spent today in aiding the injured, searching the ruins for still living victims and preparing for a general evacuation of the city before disease could follow in the footsteps of disaster.

The expression "Wiped from the map" may be used advisedly, for not only have the man-made structures of Napier been razed, but the actual topography has been changed so that existing maps fail to describe with any accuracy whatsoever the coastline, harbor and inland contours.

HARBOR IS RUINED

Bluff Hill and other high promontories were tossed by the mighty force of the earthquake into the sea, the floor of which has so risen that even small boats cannot enter the harbor. The seafront itself has receded fully 100 feet from the famous Marine Parade.

There was a sad stir and bustle early today when authorities prepared for evacuation of the city to save the population from disease which would result from the wrecked water and sanitation systems.

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British Premier Advised to Take Complete Rest

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, it is reported, has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest for a few days to avoid a breakdown from overwork.

Apart from a holiday at Lossiemouth, his native place, in 1929, and a few days' rest last summer, the Prime Minister has been continuously at work since the Labor Government took office, on June 8, 1929.

MAY REVISE PROGRAMME

First Lord of Admiralty Discusses Britain's Naval Construction Plans

FRANCE AND ITALY INCREASE BUILDING

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Britain may have to reconsider her naval construction programme in view of the fact that France and Italy are increasing theirs, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Alexander, in replying to a question, said he had never sought to hide the fact that the two Continental powers were increasing their building. He said the British Empire is now building 48,000 tons in warships, of which 2,656 tons were for Canada, while France had 100,684 tons under way and Italy, 106,777 tons.

PRINCIPLES OF LIMITATION

"We are doing our best," said the First Lord, "to get France and Italy to adhere to the principles of limitation. But if we are unable to do that, we shall have to reconsider our position."

The First Lord, however, would not admit these figures implied Britain was losing ground in European waters, saying it was necessary to take wider figures into consideration.

Britain's building now is considerably below the amount allowed under the London Naval Treaty, and observers today thought Mr. Alexander's statement might presage legitimate acceleration of that programme.

ASK ADDITIONAL AID AT COLLEGE

Better terms for Victoria College in regard to the assistance it now receives on the same basis as high schools in the province was asked by a delegation of the Victoria City School Board, waiting on the Government yesterday.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the finance committee; Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., chairman of the building and grounds committee, and Municipal Inspector George H. Deane waited on Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe to prefer the request.

The delegation also interviewed Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, as to tentative proposals for the construction of an auditorium at Oaklands School. The delegation asked if assistance towards the construction of the proposed addition could be secured.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, stated later the representations made by the Victoria trustees would be carefully considered.

NOMINATED FOR CHURCH POST

REGINA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Rev. W. G. Brown, Saskatoon, today was unanimously nominated for the moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the regular meeting of the Regina Presbytery. Rev. David Ferrie, Wingham, Ont., is the present moderator.

Will Start First Debate in House

GEORGE HEGGIE, M.P.P.-ELECT
to whom has fallen the honor of moving the Reply to the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor when the Legislature meets.

Debate Will Be Opened by New Members

When the Legislature convenes next week, the honor of moving and seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will fall upon two of the four new members who will enter upon their first term as supporters of the Government. George Heggie, who was elected to the North Okanagan seat vacated by W. F. Kennedy, who took office as a member of the Liquor Control Board, will move the motion. Jack Loutet, who captured the constituency of North Vancouver, previously represented by Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, former chief lieutenant to T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader, will second the resolution.

Mr. Heggie was the first person elected since the Government took office in 1928, and Alderman Loutet captured the second by-election.

Two other new members, Dr. B. W. Aiward, of Fort George, and Captain M. P. Mackintosh, The Islands, will also be sworn in on the opening day, and are expected to speak early in the session.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN INDIA IS RAIDED; ARRESTS ARE MADE

AHMEDABAD, India, Feb. 4 (AP).—Police today raided the offices of the weekly journal, Young India, which was edited and managed by Mahatma Gandhi before his arrest last year in connection with the civil disobedience campaign.

Five persons were arrested.

Many Houses Collapse When Plains Flooded

ATHENS, Feb. 4 (AP).—For the second time within the last few weeks heavy rains again have flooded the Salian Plains, causing the collapse of fifty-five houses and making fifty more untenable.

A section of the Ellis Railway, between Pyrogos and Olympic, has been washed away and two miles of roadbed destroyed. The rail damage is estimated at $400,000.

The Government is attempting to get through with provisions to two isolated Thessalian villages. There have been no casualties so far.

SEES UPTURN IN CONDITIONS

British Columbia Envied for Steady Recovery, Says Hon. N. S. Lougheed

British Columbia is greatly envied by business leaders in Eastern Canada for its steady recovery from the pit of depression, it was stated yesterday by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands, who returned recently from an extensive visit to Eastern points.

In many conversations with bankers and business heads in Montreal and Ottawa, Mr. Lougheed was persistently met with evidence of the very high regard entertained for this province in financial circles. December is definitely marked the turning point in Canadian business life, with 90 per cent of all business now headed for better times, it is predicted.

The recovery, business leaders in the East predict, will be as fast in some respects as was the drop two years ago, in so far as the more stable enterprises of the country are concerned. While much of the ability to recover is operating in a manner unobserved by the general public, general recognition of the steady improvement in business will be noticeable within the next three or four months, it is predicted.

B.C. IS ENVIED

British Columbia, Eastern bankers say, is to be envied in every respect. Savings on deposit in British Columbia branches of Canadian banks are rising faster than in any other province in Canada, and show greater per capita recuperative power than at any other point in the country.

Manufacturers are leading the recovery in the East, with activity in the main lines, and marked increase in the number of United Kingdom firms opening businesses in Canada. Unemployment, Mr. Lougheed continued, was less severe in the East, and British Columbia's role as the recipient of the surplus labor of the Prairies was fully recognized.

LAND OF PROMISE

All through the country, said Mr. Lougheed, people were looking to British Columbia as a land of promise, with recognition of the fact that its resources were intact, its faith undiminished, and everything lay in favor of its steady recovery to and beyond the point of its greatest previous prosperity.

Politically, also, British Columbia was highly regarded, for the manner in which it handled the unusual problem created by unemployment and the large influx of people seeking work from Prairie points, Mr. Lougheed concluded.

Canadian Named to Carry Beaverbrook's Standard

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Although Lord Beaverbrook and his Empire Crusaders have had nothing to say regarding the sudden withdrawal of their candidate, Paul Springman, from the by-election fight of East Islington, they have soon filled his place.

Brigadier-General Alfred C. Critchley, formerly of Calgary, has been chosen as the candidate of the Crusaders and of Lord Rothermere's United Empire party. With the announcement of his candidature, Conservative hopes of a united Conservative vote were shattered.

The action of Springman was believed to have taken Lord Beaverbrook, his chief sponsor, by surprise, and the present choice of General Critchley would go to show that Lord Beaverbrook, at least, did not acquiesce in the withdrawal.

General Critchley, the new candidate, was unsuccessful as Conservative candidate in Gorton constituency at the last general election. He received 19,864 votes then against 29,864 for John Compton, Labor.

Brigadier-General Critchley was born in Calgary forty years ago. He served with the first Canadian division in France, going over as adjutant of the Strathcona Horse. He was later with the general staff. After the war he was engaged in immigration work in Mexico and Central America. The general is vice-president of the British Portland Cement Association, and is on the boards of other companies.

PARK INQUIRY NEARING END

Taking of Evidence Will Be Concluded Today by Commissioner Oscar Bass

MAYOR ANSCOMB ON STAND THIS MORNING

The Mount Douglas Park inquiry, which is being conducted by Oscar C. Bass, K.C., deputy attorney-general for the Province of British Columbia, will conclude today, it was announced prior to adjournment at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Bass will then assemble all evidence and present his finding to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The main evidence to be taken today will be from Mayor Anscomb, who, it was stated, was the only member of the Victoria-Saanich parks and beaches committee opposed to the building of a roadway through the park.

Yesterday's evidence was principally from witnesses connected with the two municipalities as to the date of starting the work on the roadway, the authority given for the work, the removal of gravel, and the authorization of the cutting of trees within the park area.

ROAD BUILDING

R. R. F. Sewell, clerk of the Municipality of Saanich, resumed his testimony when the hearing opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was questioned by F. C. Elliot, counsel for the commissioner, relative to the building of the road, and stated that the work was commenced on October 9, ostensibly to give work to the unemployed. He was asked if there was not other work that could have been used for employing men out of work, and replied that other work was at hand but could not be started at that time.

Mr. Sewell admitted he was the sponsor of the idea of building a new roadway through the park. He told of conferences that had taken place between the official of the parks committee and the Government, and stated the committee was assured by the Government that it would be all right to proceed with the clearing up of the area on which trees had then been cut. The work, he said, was stopped on December 15, by order of the Government.

ENGINEER'S INSTRUCTIONS

F. M. Preston, city engineer for Victoria, was on the stand when the commissioner adjourned at noon. Giving his evidence, Mr. Preston told the commissioner of certain instructions he had received from the City Council regarding work to be done in Mount Douglas Park. He admitted drawing the plans for the roadway through Mount Douglas Park and identified plans submitted to the commissioner.

H. H. Allan, engineer for Saanich, testified that it was not the intention at any time to speed up the road work because of impending opposition. He said the municipality had at the time of commencing work, about fifty or sixty men in need of work, and these men, or some of them, were put to work as soon as the word was received to go ahead. With reference to the old road, he stated it was the intention of the committee to make a picnic ground out of a portion of the area covered. Questioned by Mr. Elliot regarding the deposit of garbage, Mr. Allan denied that logs were placed in the park to prevent garbage from becoming distributed. He said the logs were placed to prevent the falling of overburden at the gravel pit. He knew of two places where garbage had been dumped, but not five, as suggested by Mr. Graham.

R. Foulis, accountant for the city engineer's department of Victoria, gave evidence concerning statements of sale of gravel from the gravel pit.

M. Frank Hunter, city clerk of Victoria, was on the stand and testified concerning correspondence which had taken place between the committee and council, and between the council and the Government relative to work at Mount Douglas.

LETTER TO PAPER

H. C. Oldfield, who was acting reeve of Saanich for the last three months of 1930, gave evidence in connection with a letter he had written to a local newspaper referring to the roadway at Mount Douglas Park. At this stage of the proceedings E. L. Tait took charge of the case for the respondents, and entered into a legal argument with Mr. Bass respecting the terms of the grant and the right of the Municipality of Saanich to expropriate gravel from the pit in question. Mr. Bass explained the law with reference to Crown grants.

John Baxter, secretary to Mayor Anscomb and also secretary of the parks committee, stated that Saanich had sold gravel on its own responsibility. He was of the opinion, he said, that the roadway was an improvement to the park.

Following Mr. Baxter's evidence, the inquiry was adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

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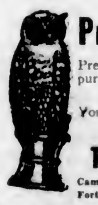

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Insurance in Force	$13,002,126.00

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Oatmeal, fine or coarse, 5-lb. sacks	24c	Laurier Cheese, ½-lb. pkts.	15c
Roman Meal, pkt.	31c	Best Foods Mayonnaise, 8-oz. jars	25c

Will Limit Prerogatives Of Germany's Reichstag

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER
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BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A further stone in the reconstruction of German public finances was figuratively lugged to the Reichstag yesterday when the majority parties in a joint committee sitting decided on a number of changes in procedure, which really amount to a shrinking of the Reichstag's prerogatives as such.

The chief among the changes is one whereby no bill for increasing expenditure or lowering revenues can even be discussed unless it also provides adequate cover. The final verdict in the question whether adequate cover is provided rests with the cabinet.

NONCONFIDENCE VOTES

Among the other changes planned is one whereby votes of nonconfidence must be couched in a simple statement, so as to prevent anyone from proposing a vote of confidence against which he or his party intends to vote.

Another change would prohibit deputies from acting as legally responsible editors of periodicals. This would prevent the present circumvention of libel laws.

Generally the trend of these changes will undoubtedly restrict not only the power of the Reichstag to bankrupt the state by deficits, but also the possibilities for Parliamentary intrigue.

OUTCRY OF NATIONALISTS

Carried out just at this moment, when the Opposition hopes to oust Chancellor Heinrich Bruening by proposing popular measures for the relief of the farmers and the unemployed which the budget cannot support, these changes provoke an outcry of the Nationalists and Communists, especially since it is announced that they will be carried out by a simple majority vote.

The Opposition parties declare that the changes modify the constitution and need therefore a two-thirds majority.

NAME OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR

T. B. Dempster Re-elected President of Britannia Branch at Meeting

With close to 200 members in attendance, the annual meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held in the club rooms, View Street, Tuesday night.

Reports of the activities of the branch during 1930 were presented by T. B. Dempster, president, and the chairmen of the respective committees, and all showed steady progress during the year.

President Dempster, in his report, made reference to the acquisition of the new quarters and spoke of it as the feature event of the year just closed. He thanked the chairmen of the various committees for the work done, and commented on the social activities of the year. The latter included the Christmas tree, the picnic and the annual Good Friday road race. The president also referred to the excellent work done by the women's auxiliary and the funds raised by them by the staging of different functions. Special mention of the work carried out by Comrade Drinkie and the members of the committee was made by the president.

Thee lection of officers resulted in T. B. Dempster being returned to the office of president by acclamation.

The complete slate of officers for 1931 follows:

President, Thomas B. Dempster (re-elected); first vice-president, D. A. Sheret; second vice-president, A. A. Sharland; treasurer, J. J. Blair; finance chairman, H. Thompsett; ways and means chairman, L. G. Scott; pensions, F. D. Mulholland; membership, J. Petticrew; by-laws, J. Neary; house committee, C. F. Dawson; sick committee, W. R. Tait; delegates to district council, J. J. Blair, G. C. Bloomfield and H. Thompsett; delegate to A.P.C., W. G. Stone.

PRINCES LEAVE FOR CRISTOBAL

Heir to British Throne Dedicates Memorial to Jamaicans Who Died in Great War

JAMAICA, Feb. 4 (AP). — The Prince of Wales and his younger brother, Prince George, left the last British outpost in this part of the Caribbean at 7 p.m. today, and their next stop will be in American territory. The liner on which they are ordinary passengers, the Oropesa, is scheduled to reach Cristobal, Canal Zone, some time Friday.

After arriving here yesterday from Havana, the two princes had a busy day of it. Yesterday they opened a new golf course, heard speeches and attended a brilliant reception in the Government House.

Today the Prince of Wales dedicated a clock-tower, erected as a memorial to Jamaicans who died in the Great War; reviewed a group of war veterans and also the regular soldiers of the West Yorkshire Regiment, and had lunch with Governor Sir R. E. Stubbs. This afternoon the princes indulged their love of sport by playing a golf twosome and then attending a polo match, which was the closing event of the official programme.

After traversing the Panama Canal, the royal figures will go down the west coast of South America, and eventually will reach Buenos Aires, where they will open a British trade exposition in March.

Sharp Earth Tremor Creates Near Panic at Albuquerque Show

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Feb. 4 (AP).—A sharp earth tremor was felt here tonight at 9:36 o'clock. No damage was reported.

The shock, which lasted approximately 30 seconds, caused a near panic in the theatres, and many people rushed to the streets. One woman fainted in a theatre during the rush.

Many people reported they were thrown out of bed by the shock.

Large rocks rolled down into the streets from the sand hills about the city. Power service and other facilities were not disturbed by the quake.

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DEATH TAKES STATESMAN

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young man, Mr. McGiverin was one of the most noted sportsmen of Canada. He was president of the Ottawa Cricket Club, and captained the Canadian international team for five years; was captain, and later, president of the Ottawa Football Club (Rough Riders), champions of Canada, and in 1908 was appointed Canadian member of the Olympic games. He was president of the Canadian Cricket Association for a number of years, and a member of the M.C.C. (London), and in addition had identified himself with golf, riding and other sporing pursuits throughout his life.

IN POLITICAL FIELD

Mr. McGiverin was eletced Liberal member for Ottawa in the Federal House. He retained his seat until 1911, during which time he was elected Liberal Whip for Ontario.

He unsuccessfully contested the Liberal seat in 1911 and again in 1917, but in 1921 was re-elected. He oecame chairman of the private bill committee and in September, 1924, was appointed to the Cabinet, without portfolio, under the Mackenzie King administration.

He was a close friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, whom he accompanied to Victoria in 1922, speaking at mass meetings at the Armories in the Liberal interests.

RETIRED RECENTLY

For some time after going to Ottawa from Hamilton, in 1897, he practised law by himself, later entering the firm of MacCracken, Henderson & McGiverin, and still later associating himself with Andrew Haydon, now Senator Haydon. This partnership continued until last October, the firm being one of the oldest continuing law partnerships in Ottawa at the time of Mr. McGiverin's retirement.

Mr. McGiverin was married in September, 1890, to Alice Maude, daughter of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, late Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, who survives him. There is one son, Harold MacIntosh McGiverin, of Victoria, and one sister, Miss Ella McGiverin, of Montreal.

The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon, the service at 2:15 o'clock at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

EXPRESS SORROW

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—When informed of the passing of Hon. H. B. McGiverin, at Victoria, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, said he was deeply pained to learn of the death of his very dear friend and former colleague in the Government.

Mr. King said: "The word of Mr. McGiverin's death will bring sorrow into the hearts of thousands. Few men in the public life of Canada enjoyed so wide a circle of personal friends, or was more beloved by those who knew him intimately."

His old partner, Senator Andrew Haydon, said that he was "shocked and grieved" at the news. "Hal McGiverin was the soul of honor, straight and open as he had been in the realm of sports," said Senator Haydon.

Indemnities of Aldermen Might Be Eliminated

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 4 (CP).—Acting Mayor F. J. Hume announced Tuesday that when the estimates were tabled for discussion he will move that aldermanic indemnities be eliminated.

This action, tending to reduction of expenditures, was suggested by the acting mayor when referring to the Vancouver City Council raising its indemnities.

Last year there was a deficit of $78,000, and drastic economies will have to be made to take care of it, the acting mayor added.

HAVANA STRIKE IS TERMINATED

Little Headway Made Towards Announced Goal —No Disorders Occur

HAVANA, Feb. 4 (AP).—Havana's so-called general strike, which began last night, terminated this evening without having made much headway toward its announced goal, the restoration of passed by him back to the Navy Department, whence they came.

It did serve the purpose, however, of a protest against the recent congressional action, authorizing President Machado to suspend constitutional guarantees indefinitely.

TWELVE BODIES INVOLVED

Twelve of the larger labor organizations walked out, but the movement did not affect all lines of commerce, industry and transportation as had been sought by the Cuban Federation of Labor, and there was little to indicate that a strike was in effect.

Officials' reports indicated that not all the members of the striking labor groups participated in the movement.

NO NEED FOR PRECAUTION

There were no disorders during the day. The Government had anticipated some trouble and had stationed extra reserves of police and soldiers at strategic points throughout the city, but there was no need for the precaution.

Transportation, with the exception of one small motor coach line operating to the city's southern outskirts, was unimpaired.

FRANCE IS AWARDED CLIPPERTON ISLAND IN PACIFIC OCEAN

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER
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PARIS, Feb. 4.—Thanks to the arbitral award given yesterday by King Emmanuel of Italy after a twenty - three - year procedure, France's colonial empire has been increased by Clipperton Island, a tiny rock situated in the Pacific Ocean, about 800 miles west of the Mexican coast.

Clipperton was unknown when the French navy took possession of it in 1858 in behalf of Napoleon III, Emperor of France. In 1897 the island was claimed as American, but the State Department promptly agreed that it belonged to France. A year later the Mexican navy occupied it.

France then suggested that the case be settled by an arbitrator, and the King of Italy was accepted by both countries as the final judge. At that time Clipperton appeared to be worthless, but for guano. It now might be used as a seaplane base.

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COUNTS AGAINST GENERAL SEVERE

Smedley D. Butler and His Counsel Prepare Defence for Court-Martial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP).—A series of charges described as severe rested tonight in the hands of Major-General Smedley D. Butler, but the responsibility for their publication immediately was passed by him back to the navy department whence they came.

Despite this indication that officials had not softened their attitude toward his now celebrated reference to Premier Mussolini, the marine general was said by Major Henry Leonard, his counsel, to have returned to his self-confinement at Quantico, Va., with his morale still high.

ELUDE CORRESPONDENTS

Earlier, Butler and Leonard proved they had lost none of the resourcefulness that characterized their days as brother marine officers by eluding Washington correspondents for hours. They spent virtually the entire day secretly preparing the defence to be presented at the court-martial in Philadelphia on February 16.

Secretary Adams, who late today approved the charges and specifications against General Butler, said tonight they certainly would not be made public immediately, adding, I guess we'll have to talk it over tomorrow.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

The State Department received a letter from Cornelius Vanderbilt regarding the Butler case.

Department officials declined to disclose its contents. Any information on the communication, they added, must come from Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt is reported to have made remarks similar to those of Butler regarding Mussolini.

FRESH SHOCKS CAUSE NEW ALARM IN QUAKE SECTION; 1,000 DEAD

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The inhabitants had little to do to prepare for leaving, however, as in most cases all they had in the world was destroyed when their homes collapsed and fire spread through the ruins. But all wanted to make a last visit to their ravaged homes, and perhaps a final search in the debris for some trace of their loved ones, killed when the calamity burst on the town with all the suddenness of a thunderclap.

CUT OFF FROM WORLD

There were similar scenes in half a dozen other towns of the province, especially Hastings, a populous little plain city, which only learned today that its fate was known to the outside world.

Both Hastings and Napier were scenes of terrific wreckage, and in Napier fires still burned unchecked today, although explosives had been ordered to blast lanes through the tumbled mass of wood and masonry, under which lie crushed an unknown number of bodies of men, women and children.

Relief workers who arrived today were told by the survivors horrible tales of panic as the first shocks rocked the city. Clerks and shoppers were killed in the stores, nurses and patients in the hospital and women in the homes.

ORDER IS MAINTAINED

Death was everywhere, and for a moment it seemed that all were mad. But today perfect order was maintained in the shattered town, the injured were being cared for in improvised medical stations and the weakest among the hopeless were given such comforts as were possible.

The population, in reaction from the hysteria of the first hours of disaster, seemed dazed and almost motionless amid the ruins of the city.

One tale, which was typical of many harrowing scenes, was the death of Mrs. Tom Barry.

She was attending communion service in St. John's Cathedral when the first shock brought the building down, and she was pinned to the floor by a beam. Her son and others tried to free her but to no avail, for fire came and she was burned to death.

MEMORIAL STANDS

The cathedral grounds presented a strange sight after the quake. The structure itself fell, with all the monuments in it except a war memorial, a great cross, which remained intact on a tall shaft.

The warships Dunedin and Diomedes arrived early today with a large number of doctors and nurses and plentiful supplies of medicine and food.

McLean Park was turned into a great open-air casualty station, and in the rush of attending the wounded the doctors were called on to assist at the birth of a child.

Armed marines were brought ashore from the warships and patrolled the streets to prevent looting, isolated cases of which had been reported.

To Map Seine District By Aerial Photography

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER
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PARIS, Feb. 4.—It will cost only $40,000 to the Seine Department of France to get a perfectly up-to-date cadastral map.

The Seine Department's superficies is about 120,000 acres. Buildings and houses of every kind, from the immense Louvre to $100 suburban cottages, number more than 300,000. To map such an area with the utmost precision would have cost, by using old devices, millions of francs and nearly twenty years; but the work will now be done in one year and a half, and at the much smaller amount mentioned, by means of aerial photography.

Two Paris air companies, specializing in such work, have just made a contract with the Council of the Seine Department for doing it.

EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING

BILBAO, Spain, Feb. 4 (AP). — The influenza epidemic abetted by the intense cold which has prevailed here for the past few days, is spreading rapidly and is causing considerable concern. Hundreds are ill.

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Indian Woman Attained Age of Over 100 Years

At the great age of 104 years, Mrs. Mary Williams, a native of Esquimalt, who was believed to be the oldest Indian woman living on Vancouver Island, passed away yesterday. Mrs. Williams was wont to recall the days when Victoria was little more than a trading post, she having been born thirty years before Sir James Douglas established a fort here.

She is survived by one son, Frederick Warren, Esquimalt; three daughters, Mrs. C. Fletcher Esquimalt; Mrs. L. Teele, Victoria, and Mrs. Mary Lasiter, Salt Spring Island; fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Co., will take place on Saturday afternoon from her home, Esquimalt.

War Days Will Be Recalled Here Saturday

Days of the Great War of 1914-18 will be recalled at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night when ex-members of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., assemble at their annual reunion banquet. Those attending the function will be asked to relate some incident which occurred when they were wearing the khaki with the unit during hostilities.

The entertainment programme is being taken care of by William Farmer, who has capably managed that part of the programme for some years. Major K. B. Spurgin will preside. Tickets for the event may be secured from Harold Palmer, secretary, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Four Bandits Rob Boston Paymaster; Get $12,000 Loot

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Four men, armed with revolvers, held up a Boston Elevated Railway paymaster on the upper level of the Sullivan Square terminal today and got away with $12,000. The payroll was being carried to a paycar on the lower level.

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CANADA FIRST IN SURVEYING

Dominion Land Surveyors Hold Annual Convention at Ottawa

PROGRESS IN MAPPING AIDED BY AIRPLANES

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP). — Canada is showing the way to other nations in advanced methods of mapping and surveying, succeeding speakers today told the annual convention of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors. Especially was this true of aerial surveying, the Federal Government alone mapping over 60,000 square miles last year, the association was told.

In opening the convention, which will extend until tomorrow night, W. M. Tobey, the president, stressed the many developments that had been taking place in Canada in recent years. Led by the two main railway companies, traveling facilities were being constructed into many hitherto impassable parts of the country. Water power was being developed at such a rate that Canada now ranked third among the nations of the world in this respect. In addition, Canada was forging ahead in the production of many minerals; new discoveries were being made and new fields opened.

AERIAL SURVEYING

The improtance of aerial surveying was stressed in a paper delivered by P. E. Palmer. Contrasting the slow and ponderous manner of land surveying in the North and West a few years ago with the equally accurate and speedy fashion of today, Mr. Palmer told of the new frontiers being established and new areas opened for development.

The development of the Northwest Territories, comprising two-fifths of the area of all Canada, was the subject of a paper delivered by T. S. Nash. It would be folly even to forecast what developments might take place in that region within the next ten years, he said.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Since 1871, when the first surveyor's monument was placed in the West, more than 200 million acres of land have been mapped and over one million similar monuments have been erected.

The part played by science in the development of aeronautics was stressed in a paper delivered by J. H. Parkin, assistant director of the division of physics, National Research Laboratories. Intensive research was being conducted in Ottawa, he said, to further the development of aircraft suited to Canada's individual features. Aircraft now is used in exploration, surveying, forest protection, fishery patrol, crop and forest dusting, as well as for mail carrying and customs patrol.

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GAVE ADVICE TO GARDENERS

P. C. Black Offers Suggestions on Use of Fertilizers to Horticultural Society

The advantages to be derived from the use of fertilizers in the gardens and the best methods to employ in ascertaining what kind of fertilizer to use were explained to the members of the Victoria Horticultural Society at its monthly meeting. The address on the subject was by P. C. Black, assistant agronomist of the Department of Agriculture of the province.

Mr. Black manifested the advantages to be derived from the use of fertilizers, and in the course of his lecture advised the owners of gardens to do some experimenting on their own behalf, in order to ascertain just what was required to bring the best results from the soil. The different soils required varying types of fertilizer and it was essential to get the necessary information on the subject before applying it.

The meeting was made exceedingly interesting by the number of questions which were propounded by those present, induced by the instructive lecture of Mr. Black.

On motion of E. M. Whyte, president of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, the thanks of the society for the very interesting and instructive talk were conveyed to Mr. Black.

The secretary, F. E. Boulter, reported additional members since its last meeting. The society unanimously supported the efforts of local people to secure Clarence Elliott for a lecture in the early Spring. Mr. Elliott is a world-renowned collector and plant enthusiast. A resolution financially supporting this was passed.

Winners in the monthly competition were: Floral, first, Mrs. E. W. Darcus; second, Albert Smith. Vegetables, first, George Little.

DR. FRANK D. ADAMS IS PRESENTED WITH SILVER WOLF HONOR

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP).—Dr. Frank D. Adams, of Montreal, has been presented with the Silver Wolf decoration, highest honor bestowed in the Boy Scout world, for his work in the interests of the organization during the past twenty years. The decoration was presented by General H. S. Birkette, representing Viscount Willingdon, chief scout for Canada.

ROMAN CANDLES USED IN WAR ON STARLINGS

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 4.—A half ton of Roman candles was the ammunition for a spectacular offensive started here last night to rid a large downtown bank building of thousands of starlings whose nightly conventions had become a nuisance.

While hundreds looked on, a contingent of steeplejacks gave the birds the fireworks, routing them from their places on ridges and cornices. The warfare will continue for several nights.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

Rex (R) vs. Merrill and Richardson (A)—The hearing of this appeal, which commenced on Tuesday, was concluded yesterday. Appellants had been found guilty at the Vancouver Assizes of conspiracy to steal and to extort money by threats. The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal.

C. M. O'Brien, K.C., for the Crown; A. H. Fleishman for appellants.

McKnight (R) vs. General Casualty Co. (A)—Respondent had insured in appellant company against liability for injury caused to any person through the use of his automobile and also against damage to the automobile by accident, collision or upset. Respondent's automobile was upset and caused the death of a passenger. The vehicle was damaged. The parents of the deceased passenger obtained judgment for damages against respondent. Appellant notified respondent that it denied all liability in connection with the accident. Respondent claimed the amount of the judgment and also the amount of damage caused to his automobile through its being upset.

Appellant alleged that respondent was intoxicated at the time of the accident. The policy did not cover damage occasioned while respondent was driving the car in that condition. He did not give prompt notice of the accident nor assist in securing information and evidence necessary for the defence of the action arising out of the death of the passenger.

The trial judge held that the evidence as to respondent's condition was unsatisfactory. There was not sufficient evidence to justify the finding that he was intoxicated. It would be inequitable to give effect to appellant's defence of non-compliance or imperfect compliance with the requirements of the act, even if it had been made out. Relief from forfeiture should be given. Judgment was given for respondent.

The hearing of the appeal is continuing.

H. R. Bray for appellant; Alan Maclean for respondent.

PEREMPTORY LIST FOR TODAY

McKnight (R) vs. General Casualty Insurance Co. (A); at bar.

Lancaster (R) vs. Burden (A) and Robinson (R) vs. Burden (A).

Merryfield (A) vs. Male Minimum Wage Board (R).

Is Again Elected as Mine Workers' Head

JOHN L. LEWIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4 (CP).—John L. Lewis, of Springfield, Ill., has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, it is shown by the complete tabulation of the vote cast by local unions on December 9. All other officers were also re-elected.

SAANICH BOARD REVIEWS WORK

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce Tells Members of Trade Body of Improvements Effected

At the annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade, held in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday night, Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, retiring president, gave a brief resume of the activities of the past year, of which the following is an extract:

"By far the most outstanding activity in Sanich has been the making, by the Government, of the East and West Saanich Roads into arterial highways. This will entail a great saving of expense to the municipality, and at the same time, insure the roads being kept in better condition. That which has tended more than anything else for safe driving is the roughening of bad corners and hills on these arterial highways. There are still many places where the Public Works Department could, with advantage, extend its method, and I fell sure that now that it has proved the efficacy of this treatment, it will by degrees finish all the surface.

SALT SPRING FERRY

"A much felt want has been met at the ferry landing by a public landing float being placed there by the Federal Government. Although the Salt Spring ferry does not come within our province, except in so far as it benefits the whole of Saanich, yet we will remember that on August 12, 1926, the matter was taken up by your council, and also at later dates. We must congratulate Mr. Matson on his public-spiritedness in undertaking this project and providing a long felt want which redounds to his credit and will be of inestimable value both to Salt Spring and Saanich. I had the honor of being one of the invited guests at the official opening.

SAANICH HIGH SCHOOL

"The question of the Saanich High School has, during the last two years, been brought very prominently before us. On the eve of the voting on the High School By-Law, on the invitation of your board, a public meeting was held to enter as fully as possible in the pros and cons. All the members were present and spoke at length, while candidates for the post also spoke and criticized. We all now know the results, but, nevertheless, everyone must acknowledge the necessity for such a school.

"Our congratulations must be given to Reeve Crouch for being once more successful at the polls, and our sympathy to Mr. Oldfield and Mr. Goddard for their unsuccessful attempt. In Mr. Oldfield especially we have lost a very valuable member of the council.

BAN SMOKING UPON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP).—Members of the Women's Undergraduate Society of the University of British Columbia today decided to ban smoking on the university campus.

The decision was reached at a special meeting of the society when a spirited debate took place between representatives of the opposing factions. Three co-eds spoke for each side. Miss Jean Telford, president, was in the chair.

Miss "Pat" Neelands' motion that "no smoking be allowed on the campus or at affairs sponsored by the university" was adopted by a large majority.

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ESTIMATE UP HALF A MILL

Victoria School Board Adopts Final Figures of Expenditures for 1931

SALARIES CLAIMING PART OF INCREASE

Victoria School Board will require nearly half a mill more to administer the city's educational system this year than it did in 1930, according to the final draft of estimates approved by the board at a special meeting, held last night. The final estimates will now go before the Council for adoption or rejection for revision.

The estimated expenditure for 1931 is given as $505,521.04, as compared with $487,203.54 in 1930, an increase of $18,317.54. The actual expenditure in 1930 was $484,784.20 and the difference over the estimated expenditure for this year is $20,736.84.

The following is a complete table of the estimates as adopted at the meeting last night.

	1930	1932
Janitors' salaries	$ 27,467.33	$ 32,000
Janitors' supplies	2,858.59	2,900
Fuel, light, power, gas, water	23,038.96	23,000
Furniture and apparatus	10,465.99	8,000
Educational supplies	7,802.35	7,000
Sundry services (less Cafeteria, $4,255.97)	7,174.45	6,500
Manual training	1,103.26	1,000
Domestic science	1,421.10	1,300
Technical	2,471.75	2,000
Night schools	2,177.36	1,800
Medical and dental	230.63	200
Reference books	1,042.02	900
Insurance	2,198.45	1,500
Office	629.30	600
Repairs, replacements, and upkeep of grounds	24,254.16	27,000
	$119,537.16	$114,600
Salaries: Teachers'	389,720.40	400,325
Teachers', night	8,340.00	7,500
Medical and dental	11,332.04	12,035
Building and grounds	7,197.78	7,860
Office, etc.	6,337.70	8,500
	$544,465.08	$550,820
Superannuation	2,924.64	3,000
	$547,389.72	$553,820
Interest and sinkins fund	88,650.04	88,850
Total expenditures	$636,039.76	$642,670
Total receipts	151,455.56	137,149
Net	$484,784.20	$505,521

PICKED BLUEBIRD FOR LONG FLIGHT

Flyers Will Attempt to Lower England to South Africa Record

Last arrangements are being made for the flight from England to South Africa and back planned by Miss Delphine Reynolds and Mr. R. B. Waters. Flying in a Bluebird two-seater light seaplane, these people hope to surpass the existing flight record of nine days for the England-South Africa journey, and to gather on the return journey valuable data about the possibilities of seaplane operation along the route.

The Bluebird prepared for the trip, a present to Miss Reynolds from her father, Sir James Reynolds, who is a member of the British House of Commons, is the first Bluebird to be powered with the Gipsy III 120 h.p. inverted engine. This power plant is designed to provide better view forward and downward for the pilot, and to improve the aerodynamical qualities of the aeroplane. Reports of test flights in the new machine show that the engine considerably improves the performance and flying qualities of the Bluebird, and enables sufficient fuel load to be carried for comparatively long non-stop stages.

The route selected for the journey begins in England at Falmouth harbor, and touches at Gibraltar and a number of harbors all down the west coast of Africa. On the return flight Miss Reynolds and her companions intend to travel more slowly, flying along several of the great African rivers to study them as potential seaplane routes of the future.

Miss Reynolds is the second woman pilot to choose a Bluebird recently for long distance flights. Mrs. Victor Bruce used one of these craft in land plane form for her 14,000 miles' flight from England to Japan, and in it she traveled by easy stages across North America before taking the boat for home.

Pioneer Mainland Tailor, Struck by Automobile, Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP). — Struck by an automobile in the dense fog of Tuesday evening, Alfred Thomas Padgham, eighty-six, died less than five hours later in Vancouver General Hospital from his injuries.

Mr. Padgham, who resided on Joyce Road, was one of the pioneer tailors of Vancouver, coming to the Coast in 1898 from Winnipeg, where he resided for some time after leaving Cheltenham, England.

While crossing the street at the corner of Powell and Princess Streets shortly after 10 p.m., Tuesday, he was struck by a taxi, sustaining head injuries and a fractured thigh.

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A swift, palatial and sumptuously-furnished yacht, once owned by an American millionaire, now flies the Chinese flag. According to George J. McCarthy, of the United States Mail Line, the triple-screw, turbine-engined Atlanta, late of New York, has now been acquired by the Chinese Navy Minister and converted from steam to a Diesel-driven vessel, having a voyage radius of 11,500 miles on one bunkering. With five other vessels she is now surveying the coast and rivers of China for the hydrographic service of that country.

She is fitted with the most up-to-date appliances available in the science of hydrography. The change from steam to oil was carried out in China and gives the vessel a large variation of speed at economic cost.

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Three Burglaries and Holdup at Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP).—Three burglaries and one holdup were committed here today, and cash, jewelry and clothing valued at over $3,000 taken.

The home of Wilfred Germain was entered and clothing and jewelry valued at $2,520 was taken, while jewelry and clothing valued at $315 was stolen from the home of Albert Clouthier, and a safe containing $200 was removed from a cigar store in the north end.

Two men entered a grocery store in the northern part of the city, and at the point of a revolver took $78 from the cash register.

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A PERMANENT PARKS BOARD

In the course of his evidence before the Mount Douglas Park inquiry Mr. F. B. Pemberton suggested the appointment of a permanent Parks Board. The idea of such a body is that it could devise a settled policy which could be carried out through the years, and that it should have a personnel not subject to changing political conditions and controlling sufficient funds for a permanent scheme of beautification of lands belonging to the municipality and set aside for the purposes of pleasure and recreation.

The proposal for a permanent Parks Board is contained in the Capital City Beautification Bill, which is to be brought down during the coming session of the Provincial Legislature. The reason why this legislation is desirable is because the Provincial Government is being asked for a grant of $25,000 annually to assist in beautification plans in Victoria. The Government is a large landholder in this city and does not pay taxes to the municipality. It is felt that as a quid pro quo for the services rendered, through policing, fire protection, local improvements, etc., the Government will be favorably disposed to make an annual grant which will be utilized, together with an appropriation from civic funds, for beautification purposes.

The proposed Parks Board will undoubtedly have among its personnel one or more members of the Government's service. The city, too, would be represented on it, since certain civic moneys would form part of its revenue. How the balance of the personnel should be chosen would be a decision to be reached through co-operation between the city and the Provincial Government. It would be an excellent thing if there were some definite programme outlined for civic beautification, but until more money is available for the purpose and there is a Parks Board, or some similar body of a permanent character, the outlook is not bright. Perhaps the Capital City Beautification Bill will clear the air. It is full time that something was done.

One of the obvious schemes to be pursued in any beautification plan is a programme of improvements for the Dallas Road waterfront. That can be made an asset with considerable revenue-producing possibilities both of a direct and indirect character. There is ample land available to make an amusement centre with varied attractions. There is other land, on the Beacon Hill foreshore, which can be transformed into playgrounds and walks, into terraces and garden plots, into wide embayments for the parking of motor cars, and, generally speaking, into a pleasure ground which would have a setting unique among cities. If the Capital City beautification movement leads to this development it will immediately justify its existence in the opinion of our citizens. Our methods of publicity for maintaining tourist traffic have reached their limit. The next duty is to provide amusements and recreations for our visitors if we expect to entertain them in increasing volume.

THE LATE MR. H. B. McGIVERIN

The sudden death of Mr. H. B. McGiverin removes from the scene a prominent citizen of Canada, one who had attained a wide popularity because of his active interest in sport and who made his mark also in the political arena. Mr. McGiverin had been a frequent visitor to Victoria in recent years and whoever made his acquaintance learned to appreciate the many attractive qualities he possessed. His activities were centred in Ottawa, and there, at the seat of Government, he interested himself in many movements for the welfare of the country. His popularity in the capital was attested to by the manner in which he was swept in at the head of the poll as one of the members for Ottawa in the general election of 1924.

His ability, so well displayed as a member of Parliament, led to his appointment as a Cabinet Minister in the Mackenzie King Administration. It was a popular appointment and Mr. McGiverin gave new evidence of his worth in the councils of the nation. He retired from Parliament in 1925, but continued to practise law in Ottawa, and, indeed, only relinquished active participation in that profession a few months ago.

Mr. McGiverin had the faculty of forming and holding many friendships. Straightforward in all his dealings and broad-minded in his outlook, he had an attractive personality which won him high favor both in politics and in the field of sport. He will be missed in the capital, and, indeed, wherever he was known. Victorians who had the good fortune to meet him will extend their deepest sympathy to his widow and son.

BRITISH ELECTORAL REFORM

By virtue of the Electoral Reform Bill now before the British Parliament and the fact that it has passed its second reading through the joint support of the Laborites and Liberals those two parties have definitely accepted a mathematical conception of democracy. The Liberals wanted Proportional Representation. They have accepted the alternative vote, which is a compromise. "In order," says The London Times, "to obtain an electoral change which falls disastrously short of their ideal they condemn the country to the continuance in office of a Government which they themselves describe as grossly incompetent."

Alternative voting is based on a mathematical conception of democracy. In other words, it upholds the contention that a certain number of votes should automatically return a member to Parliament. This conception, The Times says, "is as practically dangerous as it is theoretically attractive." Then that newspaper goes on to say: "If the House of Commons were really to reflect as in a mirror the opinions of the public in a country where there is universal adult franchise, it would abdicate its only claim to sovereignty—namely, that it exists to guide as well as to represent the people, and not only to represent political parties, but also to combine all the different interests existing in a great nation. Even if it escaped becoming a mere bundle of 'splinter' parties with trimmings of 'freak' members, it could never speak with a decided voice on any of the questions of the hour. The present Parliament is typical of the kind of Parliament which even so imperfect a realization of statistical perfection as the alternative vote is exactly calculated to produce—namely, a Parliament with no clear mandate to do any thing except frustrate in turn those policies which each party in turn declares to be essential to the national prosperity. Such a Parliament must occasionally be elected under any democratic system, but does anybody seriously desire a system which would probably produce a succession of such Parliaments? The test of an electoral system in these critical days should be whether or not it holds out the prospect of a strong Government capable of devising and carrying out a strong national policy. All other considerations should be secondary, and particularly considerations of what system may best suit any particular party."

Premier Taschereau of Quebec is bringing down a Bill during the present session of the Legislature to affirm the rights of his province in the matter of radio control. On the basis of the spirit of provincial rights it is logical to assume that the provinces have the power to control broadcasting within their territory. The issue will be joined by the Quebec legislation, and what Premier Taschereau is doing affords an example that every province in the Dominion should emulate.

General Pershing's opinions on the conduct of the war, given though they are with every evidence of astute observation, are handicapped because of the belated participation of the Americans in that struggle. It was in August, 1918, that the American Army took part in its first major operation at the front—four years after the war started and three months before it terminated.

About 90 per cent of the Christmas cards and calendars used in Canada are of foreign manufacture. In this fact is the indication of a new avenue for the encouragement of home manufacture. Evidently we have something to learn about advertising and salesmanship, and through these means the building up of the Canadian market for Canadian products.

Investigations show that the medical men in the United States give away a sum of $365,000,000 annually by donating their services to people who cannot or do not pay. On this basis of reckoning the medical fraternity in Canada must be giving away annually some $30,000,000. Their critics have no such record of philanthropy to show.

For having awarded Mr. Sinclair Lewis the Nobel Prize for Literature, the Swedish Academy is accused by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor of Princeton University, of knowing nothing of the English language. The Manchester Guardian in commenting on this criticism says that perhaps the award is "the last infirmity of Nobel minds."

In future McKechnie Cup games the policy should be adopted of having Victoria referees officiate in Vancouver, and vice versa. Last Saturday's match at Brockton Point has left somewhat painful reflections on the wisdom and efficacy of present methods.

THE AMERICAN HOME

One word often on American lips is "home." It strikes oddly on my English ears, when they say that such a film star has three homes, that such a couple are buying a home on Long Island. For in our use of the word I do not think you can buy a "home," and I am positive you cannot possess three. From New York to Hollywood, from Chicago to New Orleans, a home is generally just the house one lines in and out of which one will probably move before long. It must always have been so since the Dutch and the English and the French fled from all that home had meant, across the Atlantic, to tear from virgin soil a little shelter against elements and enemies, and look to a future where they and their children might peacefully enjoy freedom of conscience. From ship to shack, from cabin to frame house, on horseback and in ox-carts they went, and each place—often several in a generation—where they came to their journey's end was a home. Its windows gave a view of the future, and so it is in America today.

One is immediately struck by a certain sameness in all American houses. No matter what size the house, it already seems familiar. For one thing, there are never any doors in living-room doorways, everything is as open as a bungalow, and the sound of the radio as well as central heat permeates everything in a way which somehow startles the English visitor's feeling for privacy. Then the walls are invariably scumbled, the electrical fittings ornate, either pseudo-renaissance or ultra-modern. There is only necessary furniture, and a striking absence of those oddments, worn pieces, photographs, and general human residue that give our idea of home so much romance.—Iris Barry, in The London Spectator.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., February 4, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope, with heavy rains in Southern California. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	42	46
Nanaimo	.03	36	45
Vancouver	--	34	46
Kamloops	--	28	30
Prince George	--	16	24
Estevan Point	--	36	50
Prince Rupert	.14	34	40
Atlin	--	32	38
Dawson	--	12b	10b
Seattle	.01	40	46
Portland	Trace	40	48
San Francisco	.02	54	64
Spokane	--	24	40
Los Angeles	.94	54	60
Penticton	--	28	34
Vernon	--	24	29
Grand Forks	--	15	30
Nelson	--	20	23
Kaslo	--	17	31
Cranbrook	--	17	21
Calgary	--	20	46
Edmonton	--	18	38
Swift Current	--	18	42
Prince Albert	--	18	24
Qu'Appelle	--	24	36
Winnipeg	--	6	38

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	42
Average	44
Minimum on grass	39

General state of weather, cloudy.
Rain, .02.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.98; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE., 4 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.90; calm; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"A jolly place," said he, "in times of old! But something ails it now, the spot is cursed."

—Wordsworth.

The Latin races of the South American republics may be somewhat revolutionary in their political views and activities, but they appear to be very conservative in their general habits. The people of Brazil, for example, by revolting against the system Henry Ford, of the United States, uses in connection with his works and his rubber industry, have demonstrated that, in some respects at least, they are more independent than the American people, who consider themselves the most independent people on the face of the earth. Mr. Ford, as everybody knows, is inclined to be somewhat arbitrary in his methods. He not only prescribes the manner in which his shops shall be conducted, but he regulates the private lives of his employees.

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The motor magnate is a master mechanic. His machines respond to his will, carry out his designs with absolute precision, and never "kick back." The master expects his servants to be as docile as his machines. His disciplinary methods are not restricted to the confines of his well-regulated and marvellously productive shops. If one of his foremen sniffs a single fume of "liquor" from the breath of an employee, the offender against the law established by the Eighteenth Amendment is summarily discharged.

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The American employees of Mr. Ford may submit to that sort of thing, the Irish employees of Mr. Ford appear to have submitted to the same thing, and the English employees of Mr. Ford have submitted without protest; but the free and independent Latins of Brazil have risen up in rebellion against it. The people with hot Southern blood surging through their veins are good workmen when in the mood for work, as we have found out in the North, but they are naturally indolent sometimes, and do not like to be driven like mules and donkeys under curb and spur.

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So when Mr. Ford introduced a time clock in his Brazilian establishments, the Brazilians resented that check upon their individual liberties and movements. When the boss established a system which was intended to speed them up at meal times, that was the last straw. The workmen in the Brazilian factories and in the Brazilian rubber forests struck. The factories are closed, the forests are deserted, and industries which meant a good deal for the republic and might have had considerable effect upon the business of the world are to be dismantled and closed. Mr. Ford has decided—so it is said—to withdraw entirely from Brazil.

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We suppose Mr. Ford was the first man in the world to establish the principle of rationalizing industry. Rationalizing industry is generally understood to be reducing or raising industry to the ultimate point of efficiency—that is, getting the last ounce of productivity out of the man, and the machine under the man's charge. That aim appears to have been attained in America: it is not so simple of attainment in other countries, chiefly because it disestablishes the principle of "caing canny." The people of Great Britain have been told of late that the industrial salvation of their country is dependent upon the thorough rationalization of all industries subjected to competition in the markets of the world.

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The textile manufacturers of the North of England purposed rationalizing their industry by decreeing that spinners (or was it weavers?) who had been accustomed to supervising the work of four machines should supervise the work of twice four machines. The operators opposed rationalization upon the ground that if they adopted it, numbers of their fellow workmen would be thrown out of their jobs. There was such a gulf between the objects of the masters and the determination of their men that an agreement was impossible. There was a strike upon the part of the men and a lockout on the part of the masters, and instead of a comparatively few men being thrown out of employment, thousands of men are out of work in addition to the two millions and a half of men and women and boys already out of work.

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So it would seem that necessary reforms are not easy of accomplishment in countries where men are naturally conservative in their ways and their customs. There is another suggested cure for the depression in industries. That is the nationalization of all industries, which a comparatively few people suggest but which a great majority of people hesitate to adopt. Russia has adopted the nationalization system; but in Russia the will of the people is not given very serious consideration. There it is the will of the masters of the people which prevails. In Russia the people who have not the will to work are driven and compelled to work. The success of that system is yet to be demonstrated, but as far as it has gone it has upset many calculations and demoralized certain markets—notably the market for Canadian wheat—and produced a state of considerable business and political uncertainty throughout the world.

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WHEAT POOL'S FAILURE

Sir,—With reference to my letter of February 4 on page two of your paper, "Prairie Farmers' Plight," I would very much appreciate if you would make one correction, namely, "The wheat pool, failure or not," "was not formed," instead of "was formed."

H. HOLSTEIN-RATHLOU.

R.R. 3, Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1931.

PRODUCE MARKETING ACT

Sir,—F. M. Black's letter criticizing your editorial of January 22 on the Produce Marketing Act is so far from the facts, as far as the Island growers are concerned, that it would not be fair to pass it up without comment.

Mr. Black states that the Island Berry Growers, in conjunction with the Mainland Berry Growers made strong representations to the Government in February, 1930, to come under this provision, and that when amendments were sought and obtained, no voice was raised in condemnation. I am surprised that Mr. Black did not inquire into this more fully before going into print, as any member of that agricultural committee would tell Mr. Black that very strenuous opposition was offered both by the Island and Mainland delegates who attended and condemned the act at that meeting, and the representations sought, along with a number of amendments to the act, were turned down by the agricultural committee.

The five delegates from the Keating Co-operative Fruit Exchange were supported by their members who had discussed and passed unanimously a resolution at their general meeting as being opposed to the Produce Marketing Act. Surely Mr. Black knows that this act is being opposed everywhere and is rightly termed a failure.

For Mr. Black's benefit may I quote a few remarks made by E. Clark, of Kamloops, who said at the annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. at Vancouver: "I think I can say without much contradiction, that I represent 95 per cent of the growers in that district, from the Mainland to Lytton, and am entitled to some consideration. We have no right to ask for legislation which will hurt one section of the community to benefit another, and while I am not going to actively oppose you fellows having your act for fruit, I do ask you not to actively oppose our getting out of it. We want to get away from the act at any price."

Speaking for 230 potato growers, Mr. Hornby, of Ladner, voiced trenchant criticisms of the market control. Mr. Hornby said: "That control had not been asked for nor wanted by the Lower Mainland growers of potatoes, no meetings had been held and the first the growers knew of regulations being in effect was the appearance of restrictive orders. Losses had been caused for everybody. The farmers had been told not to dig their crops, but the Chinaman went ahead with harvesting. At the rate allowed, one farmer would have required eight years to harvest his crop."

I think this should prove that the Produce Marketing Act has met with strong opposition. It stands to reason that any act or measure that is made to control markets and prices is bound to create a surplus. For instance, suppose the committee were to set a price of $2.75 per crate for strawberries (which is the price we obtained last year) inside of two years, you would have every farmer increasing his acreage which naturally would result in a surplus. The law of supply and demand is always with us and any attempt to replace it would be of a very temporary nature and doomed to failure.

WM. KERSEY.

Keating, B.C., February 4, 1931.

THE STRENGTH OF THE EMPIRE

Sir,—The leading article in last Sunday morning's Colonist headed "Expenditures on Defence" is most illuminating and amply discloses the tremendous war of unseen forces directed against Great Britain ever since the Armistice which I stressed in my letter to The Colonist, dated January 16. I have always scoffed at those pessimists who say Great Britain has lost her great naval supremacy: that Great Britain will starve: that the British Empire is on its last legs and will perish like all other empires, etc., etc. It is all twaddle. The divine thread of grace and power which runs all through British history, and which has withstood the bloodiest efforts to break it, will hold. It is certain that what God has given cannot be surrendered by Ramsay MacDonald in any secret conclave with President Hoover.

It is absurd, it is true, that Great Britain has thrown off her armor just as David threw off the armor that Saul wanted him to wear before he met Goliath in single combat. Read that thrilling chapter, the 17th of the first book of Samuel. For us the result is equally sure. Here I quote from a letter of mine which appeared in The Colonist at the end of last April.

"What is the riddle of this (naval) conference? Why is John Bull so imperturbable? Is any man so idiotic as to think that the British Admiralty can be bought or frightened into saying fifty cruisers are enough if 100 are required? Of course it is absurd. The fact is, Ramsay has sold the dummy and passed on smiling. The British Navy has a new weapon and that is the riddle. Not only is it a new weapon born of necessity at a critical financial moment in our history, but, as I prefer to think, one more instance of Jehovah's thoughtfulness for the people whom he has chosen to carry out his plans."

Now, sir, a few days ago you described this new weapon in a short article headed "All-Red Flying Boat Perfected," and if you can give us any more information about this new weapon it will not be discomforting. Read he last two verses of the fifty-fourth chapter of Isaiah. The flying boat plus the aerial torpedo is the new weapon I foresaw in that April letter. All power comes from above and it is not by accident that Great Britain has taken a long lead in aero engineering and design. This is not the time for pessimism or gloom, but rather for wild rejoicing. The Americans will shriek that they have been tricked and bested once more. Yes, but not by us.

The mists are lifting everywhere and the light streaming in so that men can see and understand the truth, and never have they been so eager for it as today. "They run, they run; who run?" The forces of the Antichrist, to be sure, and soon every man will ask his neighbor, "are you for the Christ or the Antichrist?" And what is the British Empire doing in the League of Nations, an organization which expressly dissociates itself from the God who rules us? For this reason, it is without power, and for this reason it must fail ignominiously. But has not aero-chemical warfare already killed the League? Is it likely that any nation will await the good pleasure of the Council of the League? One hour's start may make all the difference between victory and defeat. Perhaps M. Tchitcherin had this in mind when he contemptuously alluded to the League as a "mobilization des impuissances." And so little do the nations of Europe think of it that they are busy strengthening their forces, and ostentatiously leave it out of their calculations.

In these very perilous times, Ramsay MacDonald is determined to weaken his country in every possible way, and has thoroughly earned the title that the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill bestowed on him a few evenings ago in the House of Commons, namely, "the boneless wonder of the world."

Our naval supremacy today is undeniable, and still the chief weapon in weltpolitik, while the Empire is about to give fresh proof of its vitality and abounding vigor.

F. W. PHILPOT.

Box 500, Duncan, B.C., February 3, 1931.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

REBIRTH

Oh, there are marvels greater than the Spring
With all its flowers and song;
Sweeter than scents the April breezes fling
Where larks and linnets throng.

There is a strong resurgence of the soul
Which comes from deeps unknown,
When life lies shattered, nothing sound or whole,
When every faith has flown.

When being, like the wind-tossed flotsam, drifts
Upon each changing tide,
There comes this power that directs and lifts
And will not be denied.

When strife is past, when strength has ebbed away
And every conflict ends,
When dreams are done and idols all are clay
This primal force ascends.

It shapes, it drives, it fashions life anew,
Resistless, never still
Until it sees that soul, where hope seemed through,
Reborn in work and will.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H't H. M.	Time H't Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Time H't Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Time H't Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Time H't Ft.
1 ..	11:34	10.1	20:16	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 ..	12:16	9.9	20:58	0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 ..	5:50	8.4	6:41	6.1	13:15	8.8	21:38	0.6
4 ..	5:06	6.4	5:46	7.4	14:18	8.1	22:18	1.6
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6 ..	8:28	6.4	11:54	6.6	16:36	7.4	23:36	2.7
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15 ..	6:21	8.8	8:40	8.4	11:24	6.7	20:15	1.7
16 ..	5:34	8.6	8:05	7.6	12:18	6.5	20:47	2.0
17 ..	6:38	8.3	6:30	7.5	13:05	6.2	21:30	2.4
18 ..	6:26	8.0	10:01	6.8	13:51	7.6	21:50	2.6
19 ..	5:36	7.6	10:39	6.4	14:40	7.4	22:20	3.4
20 ..	5:44	7.8	11:20	5.8	16:38	7.0	22:45	4.1
21 ..	6:08	7.6	12:09	5.4	18:46	6.5	23:06	4.6
22 ..	6:10	8.0	12:56	4.8	18:20	6.2	23:10	5.6
23 ..	5:16	8.2	12:50	4.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 ..	6:20	8.4	14:35	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 ..	8:30	8.8	16:41	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 ..	6:35	9.1	16:40	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 ..	7:14	9.3	17:33	1.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 ..	6:38	9.3	18:23	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

What a life it is! A man can't live on his wages, nowadays—and he can't live without them.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 5, 1881)

The rapid disappearance of a large body of snow, accompanied by continuous rain, has been too much for several old wooden drains in different parts of the city.

Chicken thieves, not having the fear of the powers that be before their eyes, visited the hennery at Government House the other night and carried off ten of the best chickens in the collection.

The southern floods have extended to California and wrought great damage to property in Sacramento Valley. The Sacramento River is at a higher stage than has ever before been known.

The Free Press learns that the Vancouver Coal Company has decided to open up two new mines on their property in that vicinity. To this end some very powerful machinery has been purchased from England, and by this time is on its way to this port. It is not quite decided which of the coalfields belonging to the company will be opened up first, but just as soon as the weather permits operations will be commenced on a large scale. This news will infuse confidence among the business men of Nanaimo, and we trust it is the harbinger of prosperous times.

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MARY BLAKE SPEAKING

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Pauline M—— is just a young girl—as you can tell from her letter. But she has what I wish every young girl had—a real enthusiasm for cookery, and a real cleverness in ferreting out cooking secrets.

But let me quote her own spontaneous and delightful words: "I have tried many of your recipes—salmon croquettes, creamed chicken, spinach au gratin, baked cauliflower, devil's food cake, caramel nut cake, cherry pudding and so many of them I just can't name them. They were wonderful.

"You see, we were giving a shower for a friend, and I made some of the recipes, and the people just couldn't get over how good and delicious they were, especially the caramel nut cake. They all asked me who made all that, and they said me, but, boy! did they rush to me and ask how I got the recipes! I told them from Carnation Company, and they said, gee, they never knew Carnation could do so much. So you see how all my friends appreciate your delicious recipes."

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I am giving you her favourite recipe below—Carnation Caramel Nut Cake. Why not send for the Carnation Cook Book and Baby Feeding Book? They are free. Address Carnation Co., Limited, 134 Abbott St., Vancouver, B.C.

Carnation Caramel Nut Cake—1½ cups pastry flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ cup Carnation Milk, ¼ cup water, ⅓ cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup chopped nuts, ½ tsp. vanilla. Measure flour after sifting once. Resift with baking powder and salt. Dilute Carnation with water. Cream fat and sugar thoroughly. Add well beaten eggs and beat until mixture is light and creamy. Dredge the nuts with part of flour. Add flour and milk alternately to the creamed mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Add nuts and vanilla. Bake in moderate (375° F.) oven. Ice with Caramel Icing—2 cups light brown sugar, ⅓ cup Carnation Milk, ⅓ cup water, 1 tbsp. butter, ½ tsp. vanilla. Mix sugar and Carnation diluted with water; cook until it forms soft ball in cold water. Add butter, cool, add vanilla, and beat until creamy. Spread on cake.

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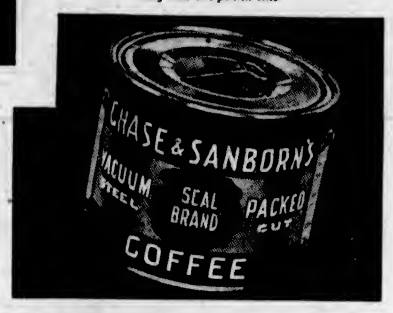

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ON BUSINESS TOUR

On a business visit east and south, A. P. Chapman, Jr., local representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman. Returning about March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will tour by way of El Paso and San Francisco.

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NURSES' ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Miss Edith Franks Elected President for Ensuing Year—Question of Fees Discussed

The Graduate Nurses' Association held its annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Edith Franks; first vice-president, Miss Meta Hodge; second, Miss Harriet O'Brien; secretary, Miss E. J. Herbert; treasurer, Miss Winifred Cook. Miss Cameron's name was added to make up the executive committee.

A discussion on the question of the place for the regular meetings resulted in the decision to hold these alternately at St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Homes. The next meeting, therefore, will be at St. Joseph's.

The question of fees was also discussed.

GAMBLING SHIP SAFE

ST. PETERSBURGH, Florida, Feb. 4.—The gambling ship Monte Carlo, adrift in the Gulf of Mexico, off St. Petersburgh, tonight managed to get an anchor down and holding, and had ceased to drift, the local coastguard station announced. A coastguard cutter is standing by in case the ship again breaks loose.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Rise	Sets
1	2.22 p.m.	7.18 a.m.
2	4.51 p.m.	7.58 a.m.
3	6.21 p.m.	8.26 a.m.
(Full Moon on 3rd)		
4	7.46 p.m.	8.49 a.m.
5	9.13 p.m.	9.08 a.m.
6	10.36 p.m.	9.25 a.m.
7	11.57 p.m.	9.43 a.m.
8	.....	10.03 a.m.
9	1.17 a.m.	10.25 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 9th)		
10	2.35 a.m.	10.55 a.m.
11	3.49 a.m.	11.32 a.m.
12	4.55 a.m.	12.20 p.m.
13	5.46 a.m.	1.17 p.m.
14	6.29 a.m.	2.22 p.m.
15	7.00 a.m.	3.32 p.m.
16	7.24 a.m.	4.42 p.m.
17	7.43 a.m.	5.50 p.m.
(New Moon on 17th)		
18	7.59 a.m.	6.57 p.m.
19	8.13 a.m.	8.03 p.m.
20	8.26 a.m.	8.09 p.m.
21	8.39 a.m.	10.15 p.m.
22	8.54 a.m.	11.24 p.m.
23	9.11 a.m.	.....
24	9.34 a.m.	0.36 a.m.
25	10.03 a.m.	1.48 a.m.
(First Quarter on 25th)		
26	10.43 a.m.	3.02 a.m.
27	11.39 a.m.	4.10 a.m.
28	12.50 p.m.	5.06 a.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7.44	5.10	15	7.21	5.24
2	7.43	5.11	16	7.19	5.25
3	7.41	5.13	17	7.17	5.26
4	7.39	5.17	18	7.16	5.28
5	7.37	5.17	19	7.14	5.29
6	7.35	5.18	20	7.12	5.41
7	7.34	5.20	21	7.11	5.42
8	7.32	5.22	22	7.09	5.44
9	7.31	5.24	23	7.07	5.46
10	7.29	5.26	24	7.05	5.47
11	7.27	5.27	25	7.03	5.49
12	7.26	5.29	26	7.01	5.51
13	7.24	5.31	27	6.59	5.53
14	7.22	5.32	28	6.57	5.55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

AUTO CLUB TO DINE TONIGHT

Lieut.-Governor of Province Will Address Annual Meeting of Organization

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, which is being held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, will take the form of a dinner, followed by the transaction of business. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to be present and will address the meeting. Miss Mackenzie will also honor the gathering with her presence.

The dinner will commence at 6:30, when it is expected there will be a large attendance. The retiring president, Rev. Montagu Bruce, will open the proceedings, installing the new president, J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., and the other elected officers.

There will be a general discussion of matters connected with the improving of conditions for owners of automobiles. This will follow the presentation of the annual report, giving the record of the past year and allowing of a discussion of safety responsibility laws. The freest discussion of this subject and any other matters connected with the improving of conditions will be solicited from the members.

There will be a musical programme provided and, through the courtesy of Major Gordon Smith, of the Provincial Publicity Bureau, views along the route taken by the Cariboo Highway caravan will be shown on the screen.

DISCREDIT TALE OF PLANE FIRE

Only Machine Known to Be Flying in Vicinity Is Reported Safe

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4 (CP).—Royal Canadain Air Force officials here today described as erroneous reports that an airplane, thought to have been one of a Royal Canadian Air Force flight, was seen in flames over the southern end of Lake Manitoba, near Westbourne, yesterday.

The report, contained in a telephone message to the R.C.A.F. airdrome at Stevenson Field here, stated that an occupant of the plane was seen standing on the wing endeavoring to extinguish flames with his coat.

The only air machine known to have been flying in that vicinity yesterday was a Royal Canadian Air Force plane headed for Cormorant Lake, in Northern Manitoba. Safe arrival of this machine last night dispelled fears which had been entertained for its safety.

DEAN QUAINTON GIVES ADDRESS TO Y.P.S.

With an attendance of approximately 100, the Young People's Society of the First United Church held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. Following a brief devotional service, led by Jean Menzies, Dean Quainton gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the life and work of "Francis Thompson, the Poet and Mystic." During the evening the following contributed to the programme: Mrs. Bowden, vocal solos; Kathleen and William Irvine, pianoforte duets. Following the main features of the evening, games and contests were enjoyed, under the able direction of Mabel Marshall and Archie Millar. Next Monday evening the Y.P.S. will hold its annual concert, under the direction of John Smith and John Gough.

DUE THIS MORNING

With 100-odd tons of general cargo for discharge here, the Donaldson freighter Gracia, Captain Cook, will arrive at William Head at 5 o'clock this morning, according to A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, agents. She will discharge at Ogden Point Piers, where she is due to dock at 7 o'clock, where she will load several thousand boxes of apples for the Old Country.

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Six Youths Confess Kidnapping Man and Then Torturing Him

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP).—Acting on information given them by George Wittbrod, thirty-four, whom they found in a coffin-like box on a lonely road early today, police arrested seven youths for questioning on charges of kidnapping Wittbrod, torturing him and then leaving him in an open grave.

The youths, Albert Ehmann, twenty; George Schimmel, nineteen; Joe Klopp, nineteen; Michael Kuhn, nineteen; Fred Cost, twenty-one; Richard Morawez, twenty-one, and William Meddy, confessed the abduction, police said, but argued that it was "just a joke."

SECOND BORDER ROUTE MOOTED

Provincial Gov't Would Supply Highway Connection If Ladner Bridge Built

Plans by the Provincial Government to link up with adequate highway connection the proposed Ladner bridge, when built, were tentatively approved by the Cabinet yesterday, on presentation by Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works. Direct connection with the United States boundary line will be provided by a route north from Douglas, on the border, to the Ladner trunk road, giving an alternative route of entry into Vancouver for increasing tourist streams. A new section of highway will be required to join the Ladner trunk road to the bridge approach.

The Ladner trunk road has been classified as a primary highway, as the first step in this direction, as far east as Scott road. The road across Lulu Island known as No. 5 road is already an arterial thoroughfare. Other portions of the whole route will be made arterial when the plan has been completed.

The Provincial Government, it was explained, has no direct interest in the construction of the Ladner bridge, which is under the control o fthe Federal authorities, who can make any arrangements deemed fit with private concerns for the erection of the structure. For some time past the provincial department has fitted road work carried out in the area into general plans looking to the consummation of a second international highway route.

Obituary

LANGDON—There passed away yesterday in this city, Miss Neola Mary Langdon, aged twenty-six years, born in Seattle. She was educated in Victoria. There survive, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Langdon, of Vancouver; her grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Stewart, in Vancouver; two uncles, Stanley and George Stewart, of Portland; six aunts, Mrs. George Anderson, of 726 Kings Road; Mrs. James White, Mrs. E. L. Paepke and Mrs. H. E. Burke, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Edith Lloyd, of Seattle. The remains will be forwarded to Seattle this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company, and Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. James' Cathedral, and interment will be made in the family plot at Seattle.

BEATTIE—There passed away yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital, Francis Beattie, aged seventy-five years. Born in Ontario, he had been a resident of this city for four years, residing with his daughter, Mrs. G. Drummond, of 633 Admirals Road, Esquimalt. He is survived by one son, Arthur Beattie, of Banff, and one daughter, Mrs. Drummond. Mr. Beattie was a member of the Masonic craft. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the time of the funeral will be announced later.

SMITH—Ed. J. C. Smith, of 80 Dallas Road, has received news of the death of his brother, Talbot W. Smith. The late Mr. Smith was for many years European buyer for Messrs. Murphy's, Limited, and later for Goodwin's, Limited, of Montreal, and became quite prominent in Masonic circles in the life of that city, where he resided for many years. He had been living in New York with his son, Douglas, for some months prior to his death, which occurred in his seventy-first year. Robert J. C. Smith, manager of Messrs. Plimley & Ritchie, Limited, local sporting goods dealers, is a nephew.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Maud Fletcher, whose death occurred on Tuesday, will take place on Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

INNES—The remains of Ian Milne Innes were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends, including the president, vice-president and members of the Burns Club, also employees of David Spencer, Ltd. The hymn sung was "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go." A solo was also rendered by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, "Crossing the Bar." A profusion of beautiful floral offerings were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were W. B. Grant, John Hosie, A. S. Christie, Peter Burns, A. F. Glew and A. Eek.

BROMLEY—Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Geofrey Richard Bromley. The remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. William Gemmel will officiate.

BLACK—The funeral of William George Black will take place this afternoon at 3:30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. Ramsey will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

John Hosie, Provincial Librarian, will be the speaker at a banquet to be given this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Belmont United Church, his subject being "The Cariboo Trail," with lantern slides. The address will commence at 7:45 p.m

JAILBREAKS TO BE DISCOURAGED

Flood Lighting Planned for Exterior Fencing at Oakalla, on Bids Called

Flood lighting for the exterior fencing of Oakalla Prison Farm, to reduce the possibility of escape of prisoners from the institution, is contemplated on plans prepared by the Department of Public Works, tenders for which were opened yesterday by Hon. R. W. Bruhn. Thirteen firms submitted bids, including one firm that made a clerical error in its figures and withdrew the bid.

The bids were as follows: Frank Warburton & Co., Ltd., $5,062; Electric Power Equipment, Ltd., $4,750; C. H. E. Williams Co., Ltd., $4,340; Universal Electric, Ltd., $4,134; Sidney Darnborogh, Ltd., $3,853; Hume, Rumble, Ltd., $3,800; Frank Lane, $3,718; F. J. Archer, $3,675; Farr, Robinson & Bird, Ltd., $3,590; Moulton Electric, Ltd., $3,563; Jarvis Electric Co., Ltd., $3,550, and C. C. Carter, $3,530.

The tenders were referred for analysis and report. Vancouver and New Westminster firms participated in the bidding.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.5)
6:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
6:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics," Dr. Davies.
6:30 a.m.—Request music.
12:00 noon—Quarter-hour programme.
12:15 p.m.—Slogan contest.
6:00 p.m.—Sunset organ recital.
7:00 p.m.—First Montrose modern programme.
7:30 p.m.—Address by Sydney Pickles, A.F.R.Ae.S.: "Radio and Its Service to Aviation."
7:45 p.m.—Quarter-hour programme.
8:00 p.m.—Elias & Wong, comedians.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
6:00 p.m.—Laddie Watkin.
6:30 p.m.—Cardo Smalley and Margaret May.
6:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros. programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:15 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:30 p.m.—Dorothy Rowe Lewis.
7:45 p.m.—Jack Allen.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR concert ensemble.
9:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)
4:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—Maher Furniture programme.
7:15 p.m.—Recordings.
10:30 p.m.—Vocal programme.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (375.5m; 799k)
10:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Standard School Broadcast.
11:45 a.m.—Organ recital, Paul Carson.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home hour.
1:00 p.m.—Hotel Sir Francis Drake orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Dancing Melodies.
2:00 p.m.—NBC matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Black and Gold Room orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
4:30 p.m.—News service.
4:45 p.m.—Friendly Five Footnotes.
5:00 p.m.—Fleischmann hour.
6:00 p.m.—Arco Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—Maxwell House ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—Lucky Strike dance orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour.
8:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:45 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
9:00 p.m.—Demi-Tasse revue.
9:30 p.m.—The Story Teller.
10:00 p.m.—Parisian Quintette.
10:30 p.m.—Yir Frien' Scotty.
10:45 p.m.—Sarah Kreindler, violinist.
11:00 p.m.—Laughner-Harris Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
10:00 a.m.—Musical Aviators' orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Ambassador Hotel orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia artist recital.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—U.S. Navy Band.
1:00 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Melody Magic.
2:00 p.m.—Thirty-Minute Men.
2:30 p.m.—Columbia Salon orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Fulton Royal Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Pancho and his orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrapbook.
4:00 p.m.—Howard Lanin's St. Moritz orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Daddy and Rollo.
5:00 p.m.—Literary Digest topics.
5:15 p.m.—Barbasol programme.
5:30 p.m.—Kaltenborn edits the news.
5:45 p.m.—The Hamilton Watchman.
6:00 p.m.—The Forty-Niners.
6:15 p.m.—Old Gold Character Readings.
6:30 p.m.—Detective Story Magazine.
7:00 p.m.—The Lutheran hour.
7:30 p.m.—Radio Roundup.
8:00 p.m.—San Bernia and his orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Bernie Cummins and his orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Folger Coffee programme.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (300.1m; 970k)
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:15 a.m.—Meadow Larks orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and his Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man; World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Midday musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
1:15 p.m.—Dental lecture.
1:45 p.m.—Matinee in Miniature.
2:15 p.m.—Smilin' Sam from Alabam'.
2:30 p.m.—Organ concert; news.
2:15 p.m.—The Musical Racketeers.
3:45 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
4:00 p.m.—Organ, Ivan Ditmars.
6:00 p.m.—Sports review.
6:15 p.m.—Story hour.
6:30 p.m.—Health talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden talk.
6:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' orchestra.
6:55 p.m.—Rabbi Samuel Koch, talk.
7:00 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
7:20 p.m.—McAlter Melodists.
7:45 p.m.—The Rad Tops.
8:00 p.m.—Northwest Salon orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Montavilla Flowers, lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Melodies and Memories.
10:00 p.m.—Ken Stuart's programme.
10:30 p.m.—Organ concert.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyer's orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—NBC.
11:45 a.m.—Barbara Gould Beauty Talk.
12:00 noon—Prudence Penny talk.
12:15 p.m.—NBC.
1:00 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—NBC.
10:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
11:00 p.m.—News flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City (265.5m; 1130k)
4:45 p.m.—NBC.
6:15 p.m.—Vice "Pep" programme.
6:45 p.m.—Musical selections.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Dramatic readings and music.
10:15 p.m.—Local RKO frolic.
11:00 p.m.—Pipe organ concert.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:30 p.m.—KNX orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—Trojan vocal trio
7:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast Building & Loan Association.
8:00 p.m.—The Philco Symphony.
8:30 p.m.—"Soup to Nuts."
9:00 p.m.—Calmen Lashovitzki, violinist, and Claire Mellenme, pianist.
10:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
11:00 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (384.6m; 780k)
12.00 noon—CBS.
12.15 p.m.—Recordings.
12.30 p.m.—CBS.
2.00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky hour.
2.00 p.m.—CBS.
2.30 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
2.45 p.m.—CBS.
3.00 p.m.—Recordings.
9.00 p.m.—Polaris.
9.30 p.m.—Pioneer Steppers.
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The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Overseas League was held on Monday afternoon. B. Sanders, the retiring president, gave a short address, reviewing the activities of the branch during the past year, after which Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, in the course of a short report, informed the meeting that the membership of the branch was now 150.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Chairman, Charles Hartley; vice-chairman, Mrs. Fisher; convener, Mrs. M. S. Wheatley; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins.

After the election of officers the chairman spoke briefly on immigration matters, deprecating indiscriminate action in this connection.

CHEMAINUS SHIPPING

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 4.—The following shipping has cleared from this port during the week:

On Tuesday the Pacific Monarch brought in the Drumtail and cleared with the sawdust hulk Betsy Ross; Ss. Canadian Northern No. 4, Captain J. G. Kinney, entered with Canadian Northern barge No. 101 from Patricia Bay and cleared for the same port; Ss. Chieftain, Captain E. S. Hicks, brought in scows from Union Bay, and cleared for Nanaimo; Ss. R.F.M. Captain R. Jones, brought in York barge No. 1 from Vancouver, clearing for the same port; Ms. Koeve, Captain A. L. MacKenzie, arrived from Clam Bay with a scow of clam shell in tow, and cleared for Bellingham; Ss. Prospective, Captain R. J. Wright, arrived from Vancouver and cleared for Everett, Wash., with thirty-two sections of logs in tow; Ms. Bronxville, Captain N. Bull-Melson, arrived from Nanaimo and, after taking on a cargo of lumber, cleared for Vancouver.

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ON BUSINESS VISIT

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PERFORMANCES ROUSE GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Victoria had a rare and delightful experience twice over yesterday, when it was privileged to become host to the Seattle Symphony Orchestra for matinee and evening performances. The Royal Victoria Theatre was crowded with an enthusiastic audience of young people in the afternoon. Before the musicians had played a note of their programme, Karl Krueger, the conductor, had already endeared himself to his young listeners by the delightfully expressed "annotations" which he gave concerning the various selections to be played, these in turn being prefaced by a very helpful explanation of the various instruments, and their uses, and a brief history of the orchestra. In their turn violin, viola, 'cello, double bass and harp were introduced as strings; the flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, as wood-wind; the French horn, tuba, trumpets and trombones as the clarinet family; and the timpani, xylophone, triangle, drums and cymbals as the percussion group.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme opened with the stately and majestic march from "Tannhauser." This epic work has a grandeur which places it amongst the greatest of musical compositions, and it was played with great dignity and a thrilling solidity of tone. A very lovely part of the performance was the brilliance of the pizzicato performance on the violins and the playing of the brasses.

The "something which defies analysis" in the Dvorak "New World" Symphony was apparent to the audience during the lovely interpretation which the orchestra gave this work. The refinement, perfect intonation and exquisite balance of the performance made it outstanding.

There followed two delightful works, particularly happy in their choice for a young people's programme: the Revel "Mother Goose" suite and Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker" suite, the playing of which so delighted the audience that in response to their enthusiastic applause, Mr. Krueger added the delicately boisterous Percy Grainger "Molly on the Shore." A stringed quartette from Haydn's Opus 18 had the most tumultously appreciative reception of all, being an example of the most polished kind of string ensemble work.

A NEW INSTRUMENT

Of peculiar interest in the "Nutcracker" suite was the dance number which introduces the celesta, an instrument never hitherto heard here. Another particularly lovely number was the "Waltz of the Flowers," which gives the harp important position, and also uses both woodwinds and strings in a very beautiful way. The whole performance was invested with great fascination because of the consistent quality of the delivery, the finely graduated modifications, and the interesting and unconventional way in which the works were developed without any radical departures.

EVENING PROGRAMME

Owing to the greater catholicity of the material in the evening programme, there were still better opportunities to evaluate the orchestra. One of the great tests of a conductor is to reveal the inner voices of the composer's score, and among the many fine things which were played last night there were many outstanding instances: the use of the wind instruments in the second movement of the great Beethoven Symphony in E Flat; the use of the brasses in the Lohengrin music; the play of the woodwind and the harp in Delius's "Brigg Fair" and elsewhere.

The Beethoven number, which opened the programme, is a stupendous work, and in the weaving of its elaborate fabric there was no apparent flaw. A majestic solidity of tone characterized the performance. The Strauss Waltz and the "March Slav" were tremendous favorites, the former brilliantly, smoothly rhythmic, with passages of lovely legato for the strings, the latter barbarically wild, defiant, almost fantastic, even the violins helping to accentuate the shrill and piercing tone agitated by the brasses and percussion instruments. The appearance in this of of the old Russian National Anthem stirred old memories.

Of exceptional interest in the evening programme was the appearance of Mme. Eva Baird, dramatic soprano, a well-known favorite of the concert world here. Mme. Baird sang the beautiful aria from "Lohengrin," "Elsa's Dream," with the orchestra for accompaniment. With a voice which was lustrous, brilliant, and under faultless control, she gave a moving interpretation marked by beauty of sentiment, imagination, restraint and understanding. As a test of vocalism, it was a great achievement and furnished another evidence of the singer's outstanding place among the singers of Western Canada.

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Scores of automobiles were stalled in drifts overnight.

Announcements

The store and premises situated at 610 Yates Street, formerly occupied by Man Lee, under the name of Colwood Produce Co., has been taken over by The Vancouver Island Produce Co. and will be opened for business on Saturday next. On sale Saturday at 610 Yates Street, fruit and vegetables recently purchased at auction sale. Call and inspect this stock which is being offered for sale at very low bargain prices —practically given away—by The Vancouver Island Produce Company.

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The advertising representative for Vancouver Island (the district served by the Victoria office) is W. H. Hayward, who, with eighteen years' service in the company, ably fills his responsible position. Sales representative here is W. E. Williams, fourteen years with the company and covering the same district. In charge of the premium department, and consequently in direct touch with the public, is James Armstrong, while Bernard Rogers fills the post of stockroom clerk.

It is the intention of the management to keep the new premium department open from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday, when the hours will be from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CHURCH REPORT IS SATISFACTORY

Membership of First United Church Increased—Two New Features Are Popular

Receipts totaling the sum of $28,-147, of which nearly $10,000 was devoted to missions and benevolence, and an increase of fifty-eight in a membership which now stands at 1,144 communicants, were items in a satisfactory report, presented at the annual meeting of First United Church, held last evening.

Printed reports of the numerous organizations and committees of the church were submitted and adopted as follows: Mission committee, A. S. Denny; board of managers, S. J. Drake and W. F. Adams; church choir, S. Saunders; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Jessie Smith; Women's Guild, Mrs. R. Conibear and Mrs. G. D. Clifford; Young People's Society, George Gordon; Young People's Tennis Club, Miss Nancy Stark; Young Women's Missionary Society, Miss Pearl Barbour; Sunday school, Professor E. S. Farr and John I. Smith; young people's department of Sunday school, Mrs. D. McKillop and R. G. Howell; Canadian Girls in Training, Miss Jean Menzies; Tuxis group, W. Fletcher; recreational activities, Robert Whyte.

Favorable comment was made concerning two new features that had been established during the past year for the benefit of the young people; the building of a double tennis court on Cook Street, and the publication of a monthly periodical called The Quest, which is in charge of Lawrence Wallace, Alan Perry and John Gough.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, F. J. Drake; secretary, W. F. Adams; board of managers, six re-elected, F. McGregor, F. J. Drake, W. F. Adams, T. C. Yuill, F. Calvert and T. Walker.

Presentations were made to T. Huxtable, for services as lantern operator, and to J. R. Smith and T. Smith for Sunday School work.

Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted devotional services, and the ladies of the congregation served supper previus to the meeting of the confregation at 8 o'clock.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH THEFT IS RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the store of James Little, 2017 Quadra Street, and stealing two candy slot machines, Kenneth Ormondy was released on suspended sentence by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning. This decision was reached with the understanding that bonds would be posted for the good conduct of the accused. The youth's stepfather appeared in the court to speak for him, it being a first offence.

Detectives Walter Calwell and Jack Rogers arrested Ormondy last Thursday night on Douglas Street, following a lengthy investigation of the case. A gold watch, penknife, cigars and cigarettes alleged to have been taken from the store were discovered at the accused's lodgings, in addition to about $9 in cash, which the court ordered returned to the store proprietor.

Fifteen Hundred Club Hears Annual Report

A well-attended meeting of the Fifteen Hundred Club of Victoria district was held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday night. The chairman, Hubert Lethaby, presented a report on behalf of the retiring board of directors on the work of the organization for the year. Mr. Lethaby stated that the club had made satisfactory progress, an increase of members being noted.

The financial report was submitted by F. A. Willis, secretary-treasurer, showing that the finances of the club were in excellent shape.

Election of officers took place, those appointed for the year 1931 being as follows: R. M. Angus, Dr. E. C. Hart, P. N. Hirst, H. Lethaby and F. H. Partridge. A special resolution, restricting the membership to people of the white races, was adopted unanimously.

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City & District

Visiting the Capital—W. M. Halliday, Indian agent at Alert Bay, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Halliday.

Justice of Peace—Charles G. G. MacLean, of Woodfibre, was made a justice of the peace in and for the province by order-in-council yesterday.

Public Schools Club—The annual meeting of the British Public Schools Club took place yesterday evening. W. McKay was elected president for 1931, Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, retiring president, gave a brief address showing that the club had passed through a satisfactory year.

Nurses Reduce Fees—At the meeting of the graduate nurses held on Tuesday evening, fees of private duty nurses were considered. After much discussion, it was decided that the fee be reduced from $6 to $5 a day. This change is to be effective during the present financial depression.

Made Chief Censor—James A. Smith, of Vancouver, will replace Joseph Walters as chief censor on the provincial film censorship board, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings yesterday. Mr. Walters, who asked to be relieved of some of the duties of the office, due to continued ill health, will remain as a member of the board, assisting Mr. Smith. The appointment was ratified by order-in-council yesterday.

SCHOOL BY-LAW IS DISCUSSED

Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association Favors Submission of Measure Again

At a meeting of Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association, held at Marigold Hall last night, the $70,-000 High School By-Law, defeated at the polls early last month, was discussed.

The consensus of opinion was that, if a by-law naming a well-chosen site had been placed before the electors, it would have been successful. In fact, the members were so emphatic that such a project would receive the endorsation of the ratepayers that they favored the immediate presentation of such a measure.

The present condition of high school accommodation was discussed and considered to be anything but satisfactory.

Cancellation of the system of collecting water bills by means of a collector and the introduction of the new idea of having all accounts paid at Royal Oak was also discussed. Speaking on this item, one of the members suggested that the ratepayers were being forced to pay approximately $1,500 by the introduction of this system. This amount, the speaker inferred, was spent in postage.

MAN FINED $400 ON LIQUOR SALE CHARGE

Stephen J. Ross was fined $400 in the city police court yesterday morning, by Magistrate George Jay, when he was convicted on a charge of keeping liquor for sale at 568½ Yates Street.

The premises were raided by Inspector Boulton, Sergeant Bishop and Constables J. Blackstock and W. Richards and a quantity of beer seized. Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, maintained that the court had failed to make a prima facie case. One unopened bottle of gin and quart and pint bottles of rum, each half-full, were hardly enough to justify the allegation that the place was a bootlegging establishment, counsel claimed.

However, Magistrate Jay ruled that a case had been proven and, when no defence evidence was entered, ruled for a conviction.

WILL BE COMMITTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP).—After evidence had been given in a preliminary hearing, Police Magistrate J. A. Findlay announced his intention of committing John Regas to stand trial on a charge of assault, causing bodily harm, arising out of a demonstration on Powell Street grounds on January 21.

Formal committal was deferred until February 6 at the request of defence counsel.

It was alleged that Regas assaulted Motorcycle Officer W. Clarke, kicked him and attempted to gouge his eye out.

STATE HEALTH BODY MEETING

Recommendation in Favor of Self-Supporting Plan May Be Outcome

Recommendations to be made in its report to the Provincial Legislature at the forthcoming session are under consideration this week by members of the Royal Commission on State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefits. Under C. F. Davie, M.P.P., the commission met yesterday to prepare the final draft of its report.

An exhaustive study of the principle of state health insurance has been made by the commission in the last two years, concluding with public hearings in all parts of the province last Fall, and the collection of data from many foreign countries as to methods in practice there.

While no official statement has been made as to the possible substance of the report, a recommendation to the Legislature in favor of a self-supporting system of state health insurance is considered probable, from the comments of some of the commissioners at the recent public hearings.

Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

Said my old dog, Rover, to me: "The other day you wrote about 'boys and noise,' Master, but you did not say a thing about the girls? Don't they ever make a racket?"

"Surely, Rover, you are not going to call me down for omitting to say things about the noise girls make, once in a while. They are on the average much more amenable to reason than are boys. They are infinitely more intelligent, and at an earlier age, too, than most male youths, and also much more dependable, and even less obtrusively, objectionably noisy.

"All that may or may not be true, Master, but it seems to me you are sort of biased. How about it?"

"I may be, Rover; but let me tell you: I remember when I was an irresponsible boy and a stupid boy at that, and, even in those far away and halcyon days, the average girls were far ahead of the average boys in being quiet in their youthful exuberance, and less given to yelling, shouting and whistling and making a noise, where noise was more or less of a nuisance.

But I know of several small people in this city, who, sooner or later, will make a real noise in the world and show their laggard and slow-in-the-uptake contemporaries how they are wasting their opportunities. I have in mind one or two youngsters, who ever study and learn and improve their already advanced minds, and who are, even today, doing things that a grown-up might be proud of.

One in particular I have in mind —a young lady of eleven years. Now, that is not very old, as life goes, and yet this young girl has already a very mature and beautiful mind and does a lot of genuine good with it, besides giving a great deal of real pleasure to many of her grown-up relations and friends.

She is no stay-at-home youngster, either. She goes daily to her school in the country, and not very far from the lovely farm where her parents reside at Albert Head. For some two or three years she has been in the habit of writing down her impressions, thoughts of the sea, thoughts of the trees and birds and everything that comes within her youthful vision and imagination. All her writings, naturally, at the age of eleven, are not marvelous or extraordinary. No writer writes first-class stuff all the time; but, she writes a lot, a great deal more than most people do who are writing for the press and for a living; and, every once in a while, she produces things that will live and do live, and they give a great deal of joy to her many friends.

That is really doing something with life. And, not satisfied with all that work and her school studies, this young worker has recently started to publish a monthly magazine, Rover and I are proud to be on her list of subscribers, and we hope to see many others take "The Broad Grin," for that is the name of the monthly magazine edited and published by Miss Peggy Higgs, of Darby Farm, Albert Head, B.C., a Vancouver Island product, entirely.

When I think what an aimless little chump and nincompoop I was at the age of eleven, and that here is a youngster of that same age doing a good work, excellent work, besides making good progress at school and with her musical studies at home, I am fain to wonder if the women of the future will not take a far greater and more prominent place in the world than mere man and that, perhaps, it will be to the everlasting benefit of the race, too. Why not?

Rover cocked his head to one side and with a Broad Grin on his jolly old good-doggie face, said: "I'm glad Peggy's magazine is only 10 cents a month, for that is not enough to bar anyone from becoming a subscriber, and it's jolly good and I have had a broad grin ever since I read it."

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Men's Club Meets

The Men's Club of the Oak Bay United Church held its monthly supper meeting on Tuesday night in the school auditorium. The guest speaker of the evening was J. R. Scoby, manager of the Dominion Bank, who gave an engrossing talk on present day international finance. The hoarding of gold by a certain few countries was to a great extent responsible for present conditions of world trade, he claimed. The speaker looked for beneficial results from the establishment of international banks, which would obviate the necessity of the shipment of gold from one country to another, and act as a clearing house for the adjustment of credits between the various countries trading with each other. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, and the ladies of the church who superintended the supper arrangements. The club decided to sponsor the father and son banquet to be held this month in connection with the church.

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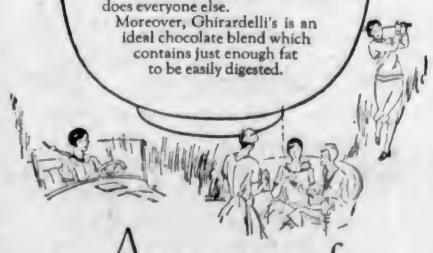

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Strawberry Vale C.G.I.T.

The Strawberry Vale Hall was filled to capacity on Monday evening when the Aloha C.G.I.T. group of the Fairfield United Church presented a three-act comedy entitled "Three Pegs," under the direction of Mrs. Nixon. The girls put on an excellent performance, the characters being represented by Vera Thorpe, Joyce Morrow, Muriel Thompson, Betty Johnston, Audrey Nixon, Eva Parlee, Margaret Becklake, Charlotte Crawford, Edna McKenzie, Florence Siddall and Gladys Abbott. Following the programme dancing was enjoyed, the music being supplied by the A.Y.P.A. orchestra.

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Aged Women's Home

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Aged Women's Home was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Clay, occupying the chair. Members present were: Mesdames Gould, Grant, Leiser, Heddle, H. Grant, Sabiston, Whittler and Miss O'Brien. The regular routine of business was attended to and all bills for the month ordered paid. The monthly committee reported that a number of rooms had been cleaned during the month, some being painted and others kalsomined, and all were satisfactory. Committee for the month includes Mesdames Gould, Clay and Leiser. Owing to an oversight in the list of donations for Christmas, the donation of Ormonds Ltd., of a package of biscuits for each inmate, was accidently omitted, for which the committee apologize. Donations during the month included magazines, Mrs. Alfred Reed; two pots of daffodils, Victoria Floral Co.

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Port Alberni Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Hospital Auxiliary was held on Monday evening in the First United Church Hall with Mrs. Gordon Campbell, president, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was decided that the auxiliary would put on a three-act play in order to raise funds for hospital purposes. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Betty Hilton; vice-president, Mrs. Dawson Turner; secretary, Mrs. George Stocker; treasurer, Miss Barbara Griffith; executive, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Miss Mary Wood and Miss C. A. MacKenzie.

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Daughters of St. George

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Order Daughters of St. George, was held in Harmony Hall, Monday evening, the worthy president, Sister Skelland, presiding. The relief committee reported all sick members improving. The social committee gave a good report on the five hundred drive and arrangements were made to hold another after the regular meeting on February 16. At the close of the business session the members joined in a social evening.

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Knox Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church met yesterday, the president, Mrs. E. F. Wiltshire, in the chair. Reports were read and a substantial sum voted towards the board of managers. Final arrangements were made for a Valentine tea on February 18 and for an Irish congregational social on March 18. Mrs. J. M. Cooper was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Patterson were hostesses during the social hour.

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Duncan W.M.S.

The president, Mrs. Robert Mann, introduced the 1931 officers at the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. The delegates to the Presbyterial held in Victoria last week, Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. George Owens and Mrs. Mann, gave very comprehensive and interesting reports of the different sessions.

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Cumberland Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Anglican Church held its regular monthly meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night. Routine business was speedily transacted, following which, a general discussion was held with the object of deciding the date on which to hold a social. It was decided to hold a hard times whist drive and dance on February 16 in the Parish Hall.

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Victoria West W.M.S.

The members of the Victoria West Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Rees, the president, Mrs. W. F. Terry in the chair. Mrs. Guy led the devotions and Mrs. Rees read the report of the fifth annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial. The hostess was assisted at tea by Mrs. H. Walton and Mrs. Minor.

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Royal Oak W.A.

A meeting of the W.A. of St. Michael's Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall, when about fifty ladies were present to hear the report of the recent biennial W.A. conference, which Deaconess Simcox attended in Ottawa. This was followed by a social hour.

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Cumberland Club

The Girls' Talent Club met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Dando, Jr., on Tuesday night, when final arrangements were made to hold a cafe chantant on Friday. An ambitious programme has been drawn up and in addition to a good musical programme a small sketch will be staged by the young ladies.

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Jubilee Alumnae Dance

Under the auspices of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, a St. Valentine's dance will be held at the nurses' home on Thursday, February 12. A popular orchestra has been engaged and tickets may be obtained from members of the alumnae or at the hospital.

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Daughters of England

Members of Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, having donations for the banquet this evening, are asked to leave them as early as possible this afternoon at the hall. A short meeting will be held before the dance.

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Elected to Office

At the annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Tuesday, Mrs. L. B. Kent was elected first vice-regent.

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Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will meet tomorrow in the New Thought Hall.

India expects a heavy deficit in its railroad budget.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHEESE Fondue—One cup of scalded milk, one cup of bread crumbs, a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, one tablespoon of butter, one teaspoon salt, three egg yolks, three egg whites. Mix all the ingredients together, folding in the well-beaten whites last, and bake in the oven until browned; about half an hour should be enough. Serve immediately.

TRACES STORY OF THE BALLET

Mme. Sanderson, Assisted by Students, Gives Delightful Programme

Synthesis as well as analysis was used in the exposition of the dance given last evening at the Shrine auditorium in connection with Mme. Sanderson - Mongin's delightful "Story of the Ballet," given under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society. Groups of beautifully-trained pupils from Miss Violet Fowkes' studio and from Mrs. Wilson's Russian School of Dancing, demonstrated the individual steps of the ballet as well as some of the lovely ballets and dances of the people, the combination historical and descriptive matter with the actual illustrations composing one of the most delightful evenings of the season.

Mme. Sanderson traced the history of the dance back to its first beginnings as an art, from the ancient Biblical and pagan times, when it had a part in the religious rites, down to the present day when the ballet, which reached the zenith of its beauty with the appearance in Europe of the Imperial Russian ballet.

THE LITTLE SISTER

Dancing had occasionally been called the "Little sister of the arts," the speaker noted. But it was, nevertheless, a great art, with rules and laws like the other arts, and even more exacting in its technique.

The early relation of the dance to the expresion of emotion, was shown. Then it was used as a spectacle to amuse crowds in theatres and cafes, and, until the advent of the Russians, thereby fell from its high estate.

Contrary to other dances, the ballet had an aristocratic origin, the palace of Pope Sixtus IV, whose nephew had composed ballets. Other popes and cardinals had followed this example.

Mme. Sanderson told about other well-known advocates of the ballet: Henri IV, Louis XIII, Richelieu, Mazarin; and some of the writers of music for the ballet.

Pupils of Miss Fowkes who took part in the charmingly danced minuet were Berna Waring, Maureen Grute, Eugene Doherty and Adeline Grant; and in the fascinating rose ballet, Doris Scott, Catherine Craig, Berna Waring, Adeline Grant, Eugene Doherty and Peggy Macdougall. Molly Milton's performance of a Russian peasant dance was spiritedly beautiful.

Entertains Ladies

The Boys' Juvenile Band, under the leadership of Mr. Rowles, visited the Aged Women's Home on the evening of January 30 and entertained the inmates with a varied and enjoyable programme.

Mrs. Galpin, one of the ladies in the home, proposed a vote of thanks to the boys and their leader for the enjoyable entertainment. The programme was as follows: March, the Band; baritone solo, Master F. Gwilt; cornet solo, Master B. Reddin; waltz, "Winter Nights," Band; cornet solo, Master T. Hastings; comic song, Master F. Gwilt; trombone solo, W. Price; selection, the Band; cornet solo, D. Price; bombardon solo, Master G. Reid; cornet solo, J. Court; Gavotte, Band; cornet solo, W. Gwire; march, Band; sketch, Masters Bamfield, Dalby and Mr. Rowles.

VESSELS TOUCHED IN VANCOUVER NARROWS

While proceeding through Vancouver Narrows outbound, Tuesday, the Canadian Government fishery patrol Ss. Malaspina met the incoming Ss. City of Victoria, and the two vessels touched. It was but a "touch-and-go" accident. The City of Victoria had some paint removed and the Malaspina several plates strained. The City of Victoria went to the Burrard Drydock following the brush, for scraping and painting, and the Malaspina returned to Vancouver for inspection before resuming her voyage to Esquimalt.

Island Social Notes

Galiano

A delightful evening was spent recently at the Galiano Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scoones, well known in musical circles, who are shortly leaving to reside at Salt Spring Island, were entertained by the Galiano Hall Club. About eighty guests were present and sixteen tables of whist were in play. Mrs. Brown and A. New won first prize, Mrs. O. New and D. York winning the consolation prize. Mr. Miller Higgs presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Scoones, expressing regret at their departure. Supper was served, Mrs. W. Miller Higgs, Mrs. O. New, Mrs. F. Murcheson and Mrs. Bambrick in charge of arrangements and Mr. A. Georgeson and Mr. O. New as master of ceremonies. A delightful programme was given, Mr. and Mrs. Scoones, Mrs. W. Thomas, Mr. V. Zala and Mr. Miller Higgs contributing songs and Miss R. Higgs a piano solo.

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Mrs. A. E. Scoones, who is also president of Mrs. Heryet's sewing circle, was the guest of honor at a tea recently, when those contributing to the short musical programme were: Mrs. Scoones, Misses Betty, Mary, Dorothy, Patience and Ruth Higgs and Mrs. Heryet. The gifts of the circle presented Mrs. Scoones with a gift.

Campbell River

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Courtenay on Friday.

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Miss M. Sutton returned to Courtenay on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Masters returned from Vancouver last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Painter entertained three tables of bridge on Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. H. Pidcock, Mrs. J. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, Dr. W. Richardson, Miss M. Sutton, Miss E. Thulin, Miss L. Thulin, Mr. H. Smith and Mr. T. Hudson. The prize-winners were Miss M. Sutton, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Tucker.

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Mrs. F. Rogers is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Ritchie, for a few days.

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Mrs. D. Robertson, of Alberni, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort, this week.

Parksville

After several months travelling in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doehie have returned to their home in Parksville.

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Miss June Tryon left on Sunday for Kamloops, where she will be the guest of Miss Maida Mollilet for a few months.

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Mr. G. W. Ponsford left on Saturday for Penticton, where he will remain visiting friends for several weeks.

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Mr. William Rylands, of Revelstoke, is visiting his family here.

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Mrs. E. W. Bazett returned on Thursday from a brief visit to Victoria.

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Mr. Alfred Bazett, of Duncan, was a brief visitor to Parksville on Sunday.

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A most successful dance was organized by the teachers of the Parksville public school in aid of the school sport equipment, which took place in the Parish Hall on Saturday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkling, Mr. and Mrs. P. Trill, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ford, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. Hallan, Mrs. B. Harrison, Mrs. C. R. Tryon, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. T. Moilliet, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Ponsford, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mrs. Bernard, the Misses Park, Feary, S. Bernard, R. Bernard, J. Tryon, T. Harrison, D. Barfoot, E. Butler, D. Carlson, G. Harrison, G. Johnson, D. Roscow, Jean and Margie Ford, M. Ponsford, J. Rushton, P. Pilbean, P. Rawlins, W. Dawn, Messrs. A. Rushton, B. Taylor, W. Nicklin, E. Tuckaberry, B. Weld, R. Harrison, C. Rushton, W. Roscow, G. Roscow, S. Harrison, W. Smith, J. Donovan, J. Hickey, E. J. Feary, A. Barfoot, J. Clarkson, S. Hornanell, L. Ware, S. Vanderlip, B. Young, T. Trill, G. Matterson and many others.

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Mesdames Abernethy and Trill were hostesses at a badminton party on Thursday evening in Smith's Hall. Those present were Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Harrison, Miss Rushton, Miss Parkin, Miss Feary, Miss Ponsford, Messrs. P. Trill, G. Abernethy, B. Roscow, J. Hickey, C. Rushton and R. Harrison.

Salt Spring Island

Mr. R. N. Harrison arrived last Thursday from Vancouver to spend a week or two on the Island. He will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, at Ganges, and Colonel and Dr. Bryant, of Fulford Harbor.

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Miss Dorothy Elliot left last Saturday with Mrs. Fanning, of Victoria, of whom she is the guest on a motoring trip to California. They intend spending a month or six weeks at Santa Monica.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts and daughter took up residence last Saturday in the house they have rented at Ganges from Mr. J. C. Lang, and which was recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, who left last week for Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingils and family removed this week from Ganges to Vesuvius Bay, where they have taken up residence on their own property, which they are preparing for an auto camp.

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Mrs. Douglas Layton and her younger son crossed from Vancouver last Thursday and will spend a week or two on the Island, visiting relatives. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, of Ganges.

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Col. A. F. M. Slater, of Victoria, is the guest for a few days of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best at Ganges.

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After a month or two spent in Vancouver and Vernon, Mrs. Charles MacIntosh returned to her home at Ganges last week.

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Miss Audrey Lewin, of Victoria, is spending a few days at Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowther.

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Mrs. J. B. Farquhar, of Vancouver, is spending a week on the Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Ganges.

Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Cook and family, of Youbou, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook.

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Mrs. Cowans was a recent visitor in Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Savory spent the week-end visiting friends in Duncan.

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Rev. B. F. Spurling visited Chemainus during the week.

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Mrs. H. Dobinson has returned from a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, and their daughter Eunice, were Victoria visitors in Chemainus during the week-end.

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Mrs. C. Symes, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting relatives in Crofton.

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Mr. Charles, of the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, of Vancouver, has been staying in Chemainus.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith have as their guest Mrs. Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard motored up from Victoria during the week-end.

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Mrs. A. Cook, who has been visiting in Chemainus, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, has returned to her home in Royston.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, and their family, have returned to Vancouver after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chemainus.

Cumberland

Mrs. Clifton Mounce, formerly Miss Vivian Aspesy, entertained the teachers of the Cumberland Public and High Schools on Monday and Tuesday afternoon at her home on Derwent Avenue and First Street.

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Mrs. J. McClure is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Tomlinson Road.

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Mrs. Ferguson, Martindale Road, has received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ferguson left for Ontario a few days ago.

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Mrs. Sutherland, Veyaness Road, entertained at a tea party on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Patterson Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Miss Sutherland, Miss Bate and Lawrie Patterson.

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A jolly-time dance and military five hundred card party was held in Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Thursday evening under the auspices of the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes. Seventeen tables were in play, the following being prize winners: First table, Mr. and Mrs. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell; two tables were tied for second, the winners being Mrs. Sherring, Mrs. F. Young, and Messrs. W. Polson and C. L. Styan; third prize, Mr. and Mrs. Clow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michell; consolation, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Livingstone, Messrs. G. Polson and J. Holden. Refreshments were served by the committee and a dance followed.

No charges will be filed by United States steamboat inspectors in connection with the stranding of the steamship Admiral Nulton, of the Pacific Steamship Company, at the mouth of the Columbia River, a week ago. An investigation in Portland showed that no one was to blame for the accident.

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East: ♠ J 6 5 3 ♥ 7 4 3 2 ♦ 8 6 3 ♣ 9 4

South: ♠ A 8 7 ♥ A 6 5 ♦ J 10 5 4 ♣ K 8 2

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 N.T.	2 N.T.
West	Double	Pass
North	2 N.T.	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 N.T.	Pass
West	Double	Pass
North	2 N.T.	
East	Pass	

At Auction it is very seldom that the justification for jumping partner's one No Trump to two would occur. At Contract, of course, such jump, or assist, must always be made provided the probable trick-taking value of the hand justifies it.

The above deal is an example of where Third Hand should bid two No Trump over Dealer's one No Trump either at Auction or Contract. Here we have an informative double by West of South's original bid of one No Trump. In this situation there is not only the urge to bid two No Trumps in hopes of obtaining a game thereby, but there is a further urge to shut out a possible response by East. No matter how weak such response might be, North's hand is not of the type which indicates that a weak response by East could be severely penalized. If such were the case a re-double, rather than a bid of two No Trumps, would be the proper procedure.

Like all good things, the informative double must have some disadvantages to partly compensate for the many great advantages. In this particular deal it enables North and South to almost definitely place the outstanding high cards in West's hand, and enables South at Contract to bid for game with a reasonable degree of assurance.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with one No Trump and West doubles informatively. Since he does not care to bid three Clubs later on over East's probable response of two Spades or two Hearts, North bids two No Trumps, feeling that there can be very little likelihood of East being able to overcall such bid. East passes. South, feeling that the outstanding high cards against his hand and North's must be in West's hand and that he will have plenty of opportunity to lead through that hand, bids three No Trumps, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South opens the bidding with one No Trump and West doubles informatively. Just as at Contract, North prefers to bid two No Trumps immediately rather than have East show West his probable distribution. This bid obtains the declaration.

THE PLAY

West opens the ten of Hearts, the top of an intermediate sequence of his only four-card suit. The trick is taken with the Jack in Dummy and Declarer immediately starts the establishment of Dummy's Club suit. With the King and Queen of Diamonds and Queen of Spades in Dummy, there can be no reason for West holding off on the first Club trick. Accordingly he takes it with the Ace and leads the King of Hearts, since the Queen is alone in Dummy and he will have the nine and eight remaining in his own hand. This trick is taken by Declarer with the Ace.

The Club tricks in Dummy are then taken, Declarer discarding a Spade and a Heart. The King of Diamonds is then led from Dummy. West takes this trick and cashes in his nine and eight of Hearts. Declarer will take the remaining tricks, for the Diamonds are good and the Ace of Spades takes the first Spade lead that West might make.

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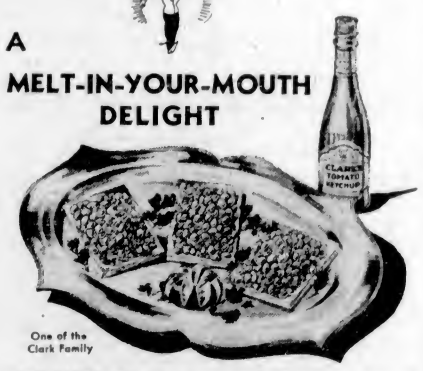

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Leaves for Home
Mrs. Harvey E. Taylor, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kellaway, St. Charles Street, for the past six months, has left for her home in Asheville, N.C., accompanied by her two small daughters and twin sons.

Surprise Party Held
A surprise party was held on Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Molyneaux, "Oban Cottage," Easterdale, Saanich, the occasion being the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lingreen, Mr. and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Butter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. West, Mr. and Mrs. Lothart and Mr. Newburgh.

Leave for Buenos Aires
Mrs. Stewart Williams and her son, Mr. J. S. Williams, left last night for San Francisco, where they will board the Ss. Brimanger en route to Buenos Aires. They will spend three weeks visiting in that city and will attend the British Trade Exhibition before returning to Victoria.

Entertains for Sister
Mrs. A. K. Munro, 447 Stannard Avenue, entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Irving, who recently returned from England. The tea table was arranged with a bowl of white chrysanthemums and tall pink candles, and Mrs. Irving presided.

Bridge Party
A bridge party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Day, 864 Pembroke Street. The winners of prizes were Miss M. Spark and Miss D. Borrowman. Others present were Misses A. McKenzie, A. Carey, I. Currie, W. Linton, D. Thomas and I. Restell.

Hostess at Tea
Mrs. Kenneth L. Shapland, Montana Apartments, entertained on Tuesday at tea. Those present were Mrs. Harry Latham, Mr. R. McCann, Mrs. Charles Muston, Mrs. Robert Mugford, Mrs. Steve Dunnell and Miss Violet Dunn.

In Hospital
Mrs. B. N. Deane-Freeman, of Cobble Hill, is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

To Visit Here
It is expected that Mr. Julian Piggott, of London, Eng., will arrive in Canada shortly in the interests of the British steel trade. He will spend six months in the Dominion, traveling from the East to British Columbia.

To Arrive Tomorrow
Captain Macgregor F. Macintosh, M.P.P. for the Islands constituency, and Mrs. Macintosh and family will arrive tomorrow and will be the guests of Lady McBride during the session.

To Attend Meeting
Mrs. Harold Fleming, Miss Oldfield, Sir Richard Lake, Captain Corry Wood and Mr. Fred Landsberg will leave tonight to attend the annual provincial meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Return Home
Mrs. W. C. Payne and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, of Vancouver, two visitors in the city for a few days, have returned to their homes on the Mainland.

In Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Dirve, Oak Bay, are visiting in Vancouver, where they are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins.

Reside in New Zealand
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brodie and small son, Maxwell, who have been residing in the city for the past year, left yesterday on the Niagara for New Zealand, where they will reside in future.

In California
It was reported yesterday by mistake that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol had returned to their home on Foul Bay Road. They are at present sojourning in California.

Returns From Vancouver
Mrs. P. B. Schmeelk, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the past few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilcox, has returned to her home on Cambridge Street.

Returns to Mainland
Mrs. Donald Munday, of Vancouver, has returned to her home on the Mainland, after spending a few days in the city.

Returns From Vancouver
After visiting in Vancouver for the past few days as the guest of Mrs. Gilbert S. Holt, Mrs. L. A. Genge has returned to her home on Vancouver Street.

Hostess With Bridge
Mrs. C. A. Brodigan entertained with three tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Verrinder Avenue.

From Indian Head
Miss Irene Noble, of Indian Head, Sask., formerly of Peterboro, Ont., is spending a few weeks in the city, a guest at "Cherry Bank."

Leaves for England
Mrs. J. E. Falthorn left this week for England, where she will make her future home. She will sail on the Ss. Andania.

From Mayne Island
T. Gurney, of Mayne Island, is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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REVELLERS' CLUB DANCE

Final arrangements have been completed for the dance to be held tomorrow night by the Revellers' Club. The St. Valentine motif will be used in decoration of the supperroom, where long tables will accommodate the guests. A popular orchestra has been engaged, and there will be special novelty dances with lighting effects made to harmonize with the colors of the ballroom. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and tickets may be obtained from any member of the club, or at the door.

JUVENILE MUSICAL ARTS

The Juvenile Victoria Musical Art Society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.

Is Patroness of Ball

MRS. S. F. Tolmie, one of the patrons of the forthcoming University Women's Club annual ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow. Owing to the proximity of St. Valentine's Day the St. Valentine motif will be emphasized in decorations and favors.

NANAIMO I.O.D.E. ELECTS OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—At the home of Miss Emily Bennett, Kennedy Street, last evening the regular meeting of the Malaspina Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held, when the following officers were elected for 1931: Regent, Miss Gladys Hindmarch (re-elected); first vice-regent, Miss Norene Dunn; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. C. Ingham; reading secretary, Miss Fannie Saunders (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Lily Piper (re-elected); educational secretary, Miss Dorothy Devlin (re-elected); Echoes secretary, Miss Grace Mosdell; standard bearer, Miss Agnes Stephenson (re-elected).

A pleasant feature of the evening was a presentation made by Miss Hannah Haile to the regent, Miss Gladys Hindmarch, of a beautiful bouquet of red roses and carnations. The treasurer, Miss Lily Piper, and the secretary, Miss Fanny Saunders, were presented with carved Indian bracelets, suitably inscribed, and bouquets of tulips, daffodils and carnations. Corsage bouquets were presented to Misses Dorothy Devlin, Regina Brown and Agnes Stephenson.

Prince and Fiancee Exchange Rings

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4 (AP).—According to old Swedish custom, Prince Linnert, who will forego a coronet to marry a commoner, has exchanged betrothal rings with his fiancee. The exchange took place last night in the sick room of the young woman, Fraulein Karin Nissvandt, and in the presence of her father, a prominent Swedish industrialist of Dutch descent.

Afterward Prince Linnert attended the theatre with his father, Prince William, who is understood to approve the marriage, although regretting that his son must disavow his royal rights.

The romance between the two has caught the popular fancy, despite the refusal of King Gustave to sanction the forthcoming marriage. The king's part is regarded as purely formal, and there are few Swedes who do not believe that His Majesty at heart is very intrigued by the love affair of his grandson and the pretty young commoner.

Fraulein Nissvandt is ill with influenza, but her condition is said to be improving.

Local Council Makes Plans for Future

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—At the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Bradford, Newcastle Townsite, yesterday, an executive meeting was held when the Nanaimo Local Council of Women named the following standing committees, with Mrs. L. Voitkevic presiding: Mrs. Tom Spencer, League of Nations; Mrs. John McMinn, town planning; Mrs. Frank Reynolds, laws; Mrs. W. W. Lewis, citizenship; Mrs. M. Irvine and Mrs. Bell, moral standard; Mrs. Madge Gray and Mrs. W. J. Stillwell, music committee; Mrs. W. F. Drysdale and Mrs. Kyle, health.

Arrangements were made to hold a tea and musicale on St. Patrick's Day and a home baking sale.

Five delegates will attend the provincial convention to be held in Victoria this month. Resolutions from the national subexecutive meeting on unemployment, mentally defectives and proposed reduction of the age limit for old age pensions for women, were discussed.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Physicians today reported that the condition of Princess Beatrice, aunt of the King, who is gravely ill with bronchitis, continues satisfactory, apart from the weakness which is to be expected at this stage of the illness.

A terrier and a duck at Arkley, England, have become chums.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Junior Institute Club will hold a Valentine dance in the Temperance Hall on Friday, February 13. Novelty dances will be introduced.

WEST SAANICH

The West Saanich Women's Institute held a directors' meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood Bay, on Monday afternoon. Arrangements were made to hold a pancake and waffle tea at its next general meeting in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 10. Plans were also made to have an old-time dance some time in March.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The members of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the hall on Wilkinson Road on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance. The members met in the forenoon to make another wool-filled comforter, and partook of luncheon at the hall. A benefit silver tea for the Solarium will be held in the Institute Hall, corner of Wilkinson and Roy Roads, on Wednesday, February 18, at 2:30 p.m.. Dr. Wace, medical superintendent at the Solarium, will give an address, and a cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the district. The refreshment committee will be composed of Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Huntington. A varied programme is being arranged. The next card party will be held on Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p.m.

GARDEN CITY

There were six tables in play at the fortnightly card party which was held in Marigold Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Garden City W.I. The successful prize-winners were: First lady, Mrs. Shingleton; first man, Mr. Carter; second lady, Mrs. Hooper; second man, Mr. Wilkinson; consolation, Mr. Wakeham (substitute) and Mr. Alexander. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss K. Drennan, with Mrs. Girton as general convener.

Weddings

CUMMINS—FISHER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at St. Michael's Church, where Rev. F. Comley united in marriage Marie Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fisher, Holland Avenue, and Mr. Arthur Patrick Cummins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cummins, of Vancouver. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. Elwell, and Mr. Edwin P. Cummins supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins will make their home on Holland Avenue.

Native Daughters Post Planned in Up-Island Town

LADYSMITH, Feb. 3.—Preparations are complete for the initiation of a post of Native Daughters of British Columbia, here, on Friday.

The ceremony will take place in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and it is anticipated the class will number over thirty. The installation will be attended by delegates from various provincial points. The new post will be auxiliary to the strong organization of Native Sons in Ladysmith, which has an active programme drawn up for the immediate future.

Chief amongst these items are plans for the site and construction of a local post within the city proper. The spirit and traditions of the organization will be perpetuated in the exterior of the structure, which will be walled with barked logs, reminiscent of pioneer days when the axe was the dominant construction tool.

Should the project be officially approved, several substantial donations are already promised to aid the work, the actual labor of which will be mainly performed by the post members.

Girl Guide Notes

An interesting programme has been arranged for the annual meeting of the local Association of Girl Guides, which will take place on Monday, February 9, at headquarters, 1012 Langley Street, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, will address the meeting on "Guiding Generally." Miss Hilda Leighton, provincial camp adviser, will speak on "Pioneer Camp Work."

The work of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, in connection with the foundation of Guide companies, will be explained by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, provincial regent of the order.

Reports will be heard from officers of the Guide companies and Brownie packs of the year's activities and from the district commissioners.

At the close of the meeting there will be a demonstration of folk dancing, under the direction of Miss Aline Stewart Williams. All those interested in the movement are cordially invited.

A business meeting of members will precede the public meeting, to start at 7:45 o'clock. It is requested that all members will endeavor to be present.

Yale Pioneer Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP). — Death came on Tuesday to one of the most picturesque of British Columbia's pioneers, Mrs. Jessie Ellen Revesbeck, of Yale, a resident of this province for nearly half a century. For years she had been proprietor of the Yale hostel, Railway House.

A native of Truro, Nova Scotia, the deceased came to this province in 1886, settling at Yale. She opened the hotel which became famous in the district as Railway House.

Later she built Borden House. It was destroyed by fire. She retained Railway House, however, and was its proprietor until her death.

Badminton Dance Held

The dance held last night at the Memorial Hall by the C.C.C. Badminton Club was a delightful affair, and about 130 guests were present. A three-piece orchestra played a programme of the most popular dance numbers. During the evening the prizes for the handicap tournament were presented by Mrs. W. C. Angus, Miss Woodcock and Mr. H. Barnes being the winners of the silver vases donated by Major Angus, and Miss Fatt and Mr. R. Taylor winning the runner-up prizes.

Supper was served at prettily-arranged tables, screened off from the main ballroom by badminton nets, in which shuttlecocks added a further appropriate touch to the original decorative scheme.

Mrs. A. W. Herbert, Messrs. H. Barnes, J. Cox and T. Wallace were responsible for the arrangements.

LAKE HILL CENTRE

Members of Lake Hill Community Centre are reminded that the usual monthly meeting will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. New members will be specially welcomed.

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"Yes, sir," agreed the boy.

"But what is wrong about it?"

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Walnut-Finish Steel Bed for $3.00 Down Complete With Spring and Mattress
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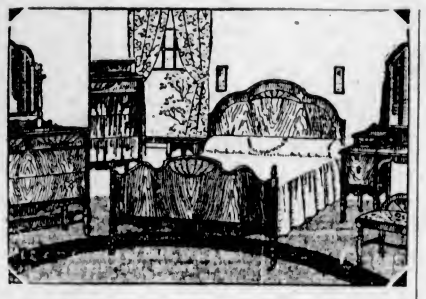

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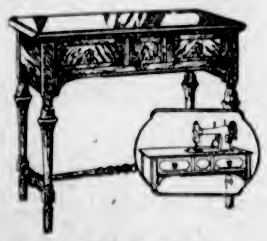

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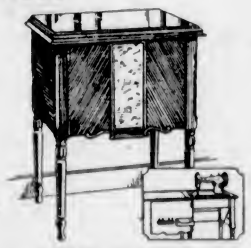

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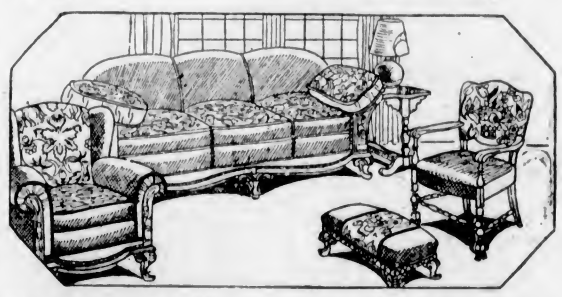

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Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. ..... 25¢
Sable Cod, per lb. ..... 25¢

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

ST. GODARD CAPTURES SPECTACULAR DOG DERBY

R. A. Phillips Goes Down to Surprise Defeat in V.I. Badminton Tourney

Powerful Willows Contender Downed In Straight Sets

Major Chambers Springs Upset Victory in Opening Rounds of Island Meet in Decisive Fashion—Commander Edwards Given Hard Three-Set Battle by P. Colclough

Duncan Players to Perform Today

The opening skirmishes in the Vancouver Island badminton championships last night at the Armories saw only one of the favorites fall by the wayside and a couple of the other well-thought-of players extended before winning. The big upset was provided when Major Chambers, of the Garrison Club, eliminated R. A. Phillips, one of Willows' hopes, in the singles in straight sets.

Phillips was figured in many circles to go a long way in the tournament, but he failed to get going at any time and found Chambers at the top of his game and displaying deadly form throughout. The score was 15-10, 15-5.

EDWARDS EXTENDED

Commander Edwards, another Garrison player, was forced to unloose all his knowledge of the shuttlecock pastime before he could put P. Colclough out after a stirring three-set struggle. The naval officer took the first set 15-2, but the Willows player came back to cop the second 15-12 to even matters. The final set was a ding-dong affair, with Edwards, who wields a deadly tennis racquet during the Summer, winning 15-1. This was the feature match of the evening and provided the spectators with plenty of good badminton.

The only other three-set game was won by D. Campbell, who defeated C. Logan, 6-15, 15-1, 15-3.

Word was received yesterday that Anna Kier would be a competitor, and the up-Island ace will make her first appearance on the courts today. Miss Kier is one of the strongest players on the Island, and last year was runner-up to Marjorie Leeming in the women's singles. The Up-Island ace will compete for the singles title again, and will be partnered with Alf Bazett in the mixed and Miss Norrie in the women's doubles. Several other Duncan entrants are scheduled to play today.

Officials of the Garrison Club, who are in charge of the tournament, stated last night that there would be no admission charge either today or tomorrow. On Saturday a small entrance fee will be charged and tea served.

THE RESULTS

Yesterday's results follow:

Men's Singles

D. Campbell defeated C. Logan, 6-15, 15-1, 15-3.

D. Wickett defeated C. Weir, 15-10, 15-12.

J. C. I. Edwards defeated P. Colclough, 15-12, 12-15, 15-11.

Major C. Chambers defeated R. A. Phillips, 15-10, 15-5.

D. Hincks defeated E. T. Simmons, 15-5, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Miller and Hincks defeated Miss Goddard and Anderson, 15-7, 15-2.

Mrs. Edwards and Chambers defeated Major and Mrs. Merston, 15-6, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

R. A. Phillips and J. P. Phillips defeated Colclough and Rose, 15-11, 15-8.

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Miss Goddard and Anderson defeated Major and Mrs. Merston, 15-9, 15-10.

Miss Miller and Hincks defeated Mrs. Ridewood and Holland ,15-11, 15-10.

Miss Pitts and Hunter defeated Miss Campbell and Colclough, 15-3, 15-5.

TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today follows:

4:30 p.m. — Mrs. Edwards and Miss Wilson vs. Miss Pitts and Miss Nicholson.

5 p.m. — Weir and Mitchell vs. Campbell and Matson; Miss Blyth and Dirom vs. Miss Oates and Rayment; Miss Wier vs. Miss Bryden.

5:30 p.m.—Miss J. Lang and Miss V. Norrie; E. Leney vs. G. F. Rose; H. S. Flett vs. J. P. Phillips; Edwards and Chambers vs. Simmons and Wickett.

6 p.m. — F. Mitchell vs. Dirom; Miss Miller and Miss Oates vs. Miss Harris and Miss Campbell.

6:30 p.m.—Miss Blyth and Dirom vs. Mr. and Mrs. Matson; Flett and Gilson vs. Webb and G. Phillips; Miss Wilson and Edwards vs. Miss Campbell and Colclough; Mrs. Edwards vs. Miss Benson.

7 p.m.—Miss Wilson and Edwards vs. Miss Lang and Parker; Misses Benson vs. Miss Kier and Miss Norrie.

THIRD ROUND CUP DRAW OUT

Scottish Soccer Teams Will Continue Important Series on February 14

GLASGOW, Feb. 4 (CP).—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition was made today and announced as follows:

Cowdenbeath or St. Johnstone vs. King's Park or St. Bernards.

Bo'ness vs. Ayr United.

Third Lanark vs. Arbroath or Edinburgh City.

Clyde or St. Mirren vs. Falkirk.

Montrose or Civil Service Strollers vs. Kilmarnock.

Dundee vs. Aberdeen.

Hibernians vs. Motherwell.

Morton vs. Celtic.

Games will be played on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs on February 14.

THE LEADERS

National Hockey League leaders including Tuesday's games follow:

Canadian Section

Team, Canadiens, played 29, won 19, lost 7, tied 3, 41 points.

Most points (goals and assists): Morenz, Canadiens, 20 goals, 12 assists, 32 points.

Most goals: Morenz, 20.

Most assists: Primeau, Toronto, 20.

Most shutouts: Toronto, 7.

Most penalties: Joe Lamb, Ottawa, 68 minutes.

American Section

Team, Boston, played 30, won 18, lost 8, tied 4, 40 points.

Most points (goals and assists): Goodfellow, Detroit, 19 goals, 14 assists, 33 points.

Most goals: Bill Cook, Rangers, 20.

Most assists: Frank Boucher, Rangers, 17.

Most shutouts: Chicago, 9.

Most penalties: Harvey Rockburn, Detroit, 92 minutes.

SANTA-HANSEN BOUT CALLED NO CONTEST; PURSES ORDERED HELD

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Scheduled ten-round fight between Jose Santa Portuguese Carnera, and Knute Hansen, Racine, Wis., heavyweight, ended in a fiasco in the second round in Chicago Stadium tonight, Referee Davey Miller declaring it no contest after Hansen fell to the canvas four times, the last time without being hit.

General John V. Clinnin, president of the National Boxing Association, and chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, ordered purses of both boxers held up. They will be required to appear before the commission next Tuesday and show cause why both should not quit fighting, the general said.

Jack McLennan Rolls 402 in Fivepin Game

JACK McLennan, of Spencer's Diamonds, came close to making the bowlers' hall of fame yesterday at the Olympic Alleys, while playing in a fivepin game with Al Falk, of the Elks. McLennan made nine successive strikes and finished with a spare in the tenth frame for a total of 402. The No. 5 pin on McLennan's first ball rolled around but failed to drop. Falk was also in rare form, scoring 391 in the same game. McLennan's total was the highest rolled at the alleys so far.

SNOWSHOER DROPS DEAD

Quebec Entrant in 200-Mile Marathon Collapses and Dies

FRANK HOEY WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT LAP

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 4.—The hard grind of the 200-mile international snowshoe marathon from Quebec to Montreal, proved too much for J. O. Chouinard, of Notre Dame du Nord, Que., today. After he had run about seven miles of today's twenty-four-mile lap of Louisville, Que., he collapsed at Point du Lac. He died a few minutes later in a hotel, where he had been taken for treatment.

No inquest will be held into the death. An autopsy showed the cause of death to be syncope.

LOUISVILLE, Que., Feb. 4 (CP).—For the fourth consecutive day the speedy legs of Frank Hoey, of Montreal, brought him victory in today's lap of the 200-mile international snowshoe marathon between Quebec and Montreal. The race will end at Montreal Sunday.

The runners today covered a distance of twenty-four miles between Three Rivers and Louisville. Second in today's run was M. B. McNamara, of Brisbane, Australia, about five minutes behind Hoey. Third came Pete Gavuzzi, South Africa.

PLAY PROCEEDS FOR UNEMPLOYED

The Electra Dramatic Society will present a play at Marigold Hall on Tuesday at 7:45 o'clock. The larger share of the proceeds will go to the reeve's relief fund for the unemployed in Saanich.

Victor for Second Time

EMIL St. Godard, youthful king of mushers from The Pas, who yesterday won Ottawa's second international dog Derby. St. Godard was given a great race by Shorty Russick, Flin Flon driver, and won the 100-mile event by just over three minutes. Thirty-five thousand saw the finish of the race, and following it St. Godard received the solid gold trophy and a cheque for $1,000 from Premier R. B. Bennett.

Many Rookies Will Try Out in American League This Season

One Hundred and Thirty Already Attracted to Major Loop—Yankees and Athletics Greatly in Need of Pitchers

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP). — There will be no depression this year for the rookie hopefuls who seek bigger and better paydays in the ranks of the American League. Help wanted signs, dangling from every club in the league, have attracted 130 applicants of all shapes, sizes and records. All of them have been welcomed with open arms.

Opportunity is everywhere for those able to deliver. Even the unsuccessful ones are certain of thorough chances and, subsequent employment with minor leagues.

Although his team successfully captured the American League pennant for the second straight year and then added another world's championship, Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, will take a dozen or more young pitchers to the white elephants' training camp. He admits he needs better support for Bob Grove and George Earnshaw, and opportunity will be plentiful. He doesn't need any outfielders, but he is taking a trio of rookies along for observation anyway.

YANKS NEED PITCHERS

Pitchers are the crying need of Joe McCarthy and his New York Yankees, too. Eight experienced hurlers will try out with the Yanks, including four from the International League and one each from the Pacific Coast League and American Association. Two young outfielders of great promise, Myril Hoag, of Sacramento, and Fred Walker, of Jersey City, also will get a chance, and are expected to stick.

Detroit, seeking more punch at the bat, has grabbed off several fence-busting outfielders, depending on its 1930 staff and optional players for pitching largely.

Chicago and St. Louis needed infielders and went after them. The Browns picked up three young sensations from the Texas League, Burns, Storti and Levey, of Wichita Falls, and two good minor league catcher prospects in Young, of Milwaukee, and Crouch, of Wichita Falls. The White Sox, experimenting with good-looking youngsters for a change, instead of writing out six-figured cheques for established stars, have a flock of young talent that brings a smile to the face of the "Old Roman," Charles A. Comiskey.

Billy Townsend To Meet Morgan On February 12

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP).—Paolino Uzcudun, the Spanish heavyweight, has been signed to meet Les Kennedy, Long Beach, Cal., here, in a ten-round bout on March 10. Billy Gibson, the Basque's manager, wired acceptance of the fight late yesterday.

It was also announced that Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B.C., has been matched with Tod Morgan, former junior lightweight champion, for a ten-round scrap on February 12. Morgan is from Seattle.

DRAW MADE FOR DAVIS CUP SERIES

Canada Will Play Winner of U.S.-Mexico in American Zone Final

GREAT BRITAIN TO MEET MONACO FIRST

PARIS, Feb. 4 (AP).—Annual forecast of another series of spectacular tennis duels of historic Davis Cup play was made again on all sides today as President Doumergue of France and the diplomats of more than a score of nations gathered around the famous silver tennis trophy for the 1931 draw.

President Doumergue presided over the colorful function, staged in the Elysee Palace with all the ceremony of great affairs of state, in the presence of the representatives of most of the thirty nations entered for the international play. The luck of the draw pitted the United States against Mexico to start the North American zone series, with the winner meeting Canada in the zone finals.

BRITAIN MEETS MONACO

Great Britain and Monaco clash in the first round of the European zone, while Switzerland is paired with Ireland; Austria with Greece; Czechoslovakia with Spain, and Hungary with Italy.

Second-round pairings bring Japan into action against Jugoslavia; Egypt against Finland, while Belgium opposes the winner of the Great Britain-Monaco preliminary. Holland's bye in the first round pits the Dutchmen against the winner of the Hungary-Italy match; Denmark meets Rumania, and Norway battles Poland. The zone finalists meet for the right to challenge France for the cup, and once more the United States, which first engages the winner of the South American zone, previously drawn, is an outstanding favorite to challenge the French defenders again in the final.

KID KAPLAN WINS TAME ENCOUNTER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4.—"Kid" Kaplan, Meriden, outpointed Jack Portney, Baltimore, in a tame ten-round bout here tonight. Kaplan weighed 135 1-4; Portney 136 3-4.

Will Not Compete In British Golf

GLENNA COLLETT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Miss Glenna Collett, who has won the United States women's golf championship five times but never has been able to capture the British women's title, does not intend to make another attempt at the British championship this year. Miss Collett, runner-up to Diana Fishwick last year, said yesterday that she had made no plans for a visit to England this Summer.

Youthful Musher Wins Great Race In Close Finish

Shorty Russick Gives Young Pas Dog-Driver Thrilling Battle Before Losing Final Lap of 100-Mile Event—Only Woman Driver Finishes Third in Fine Field

35,000 Spectators See Finish at Capital; Premier Presents Trophy

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Holding his head under the grueling challenge of "Shorty" Russick, Emil St. Godard, young monarch of all mushers, today won Ottawa's second international dog Derby. Completing the 100-mile route after three daily stages, only three minutes and fifty seconds separated the Flin Flon musher and the champion in elapsed time as they dashed across the finish line, in Confederation Park, acclaimed by 35,000 spectators.

St. Godard's total elapsed time was 9:18:40, compared to Russick's 9:22:30. The pair staged the most thrilling battle of the Derby in the last two miles of today's lap. Starting today with an almost seven minutes' advantage, St. Godard increasing it by a full minute in the first seventeen miles and between the twenty-three-mile and twenty-eight-mile posts picked up another eight minutes.

Fifteen minutes behind, Russick threw everything into the last five miles and drew up with the leader as the finishing line came in sight. They ran neck and neck in the last half-mile, but the Flin Flon driver edged over the finish line ahead of St. Godard. As he started three minutes later than Emil, this gave him the lap in 3:9:44 to St. Godard's 3:12:47, but it was not enough to wipe out The Pas man's lead.

WOMAN FINISHES THIRD

The only woman driver in the race, Mrs. L. P. Ricker, of Poland Springs, Maine, finished third, only one minute and nine seconds better than Earl Brydges, of Cranberry Portage, Man., in elapsed time for the 100 miles. Fifth was Georges Girrard, of Quebec City, almost nine minutes behind Brydges. All the positions were the same as when the second stage finished yesterday, Georges Chevrette, Quebec, coming sixth; Charles Borbell, St. Jovite, Quebec, seventh; Arthur Lapointe, Quebec, eighth; Dave Flardeau, Quebec, ninth; Leo St. Godard, The Pas, tenth; Roland Lombard, South Windham, Me., eleventh, and Jack Devalco, of Ottawa, twelfth.

St. Godard wins $1,000 and the Chateau Laurier Gold Challenge Cup by his victory. This is the second year he has taken the cup. A third win will give him permanent possession of it. Russick gets $700, Mrs. Ricker $500, Brydges $200 and several others lesser amounts. Premier R. B. Bennett presented St. Godard with the cup and cheque after the race.

Lindrum Fails To Hit Stride In Cue Final

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Walter Lindrum, Australia's champion of the billiard cue, has not yet struck his pace in the final of the Empire tournament which he is playing against Tom Newman, England.

The men closed today with Newman at 13,536 points, and Lindrum with 5,097. The former was given a 7,000-point lead.

The present final ends Saturday, February 14.

Larry Gains to Meet Smith in Bout at London

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—A fight between black and white heavyweights, which generally provokes some critical comment, has been fixed for the Crystal Palace for some date at the end of February between Larry Gains, of Toronto, negro heavyweight champion of Canada, and Charlie Smith, the Debtford croucher. Smith has toured America, while Gains is considered by English experts perhaps the best colored boxer in the world.

Qualifying Test Included in This Year's Golf Meet

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—The British women's golf championship, to be held at Port Marnock, Ireland, the week of June 8, is to be competed on the basis of a qualifying round and match play, an innovation in British women's golf. Heretofore the championships have been decided at match play only.

Vanderpool Nominated For Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4 (AP).—Vanderpool, the Tennessee stable's unbeaten colt, was the first three-year-old to be nominated for the 1931 Kentucky Derby, it was announced at Churchill Downs today. Entries for the $50,000 added race close at midnight tonight. The Derby will be run this year on Saturday, May 16.

Vanderpool started eleven times as a two-year-old and was awarded first money in every race. He won ten of the races, but in the youthful stakes he was the beneficiary of the disqualification of Equipoise, which won by four lengths, but was set back for bumping Vanderpool in the stretch.

Vanderpool's total earnings as a two-year-old amounted to $42,515.

BRITISH WOMEN WILL PLAY U.S.

International Team Golf Match Will Be Staged in England Next Year

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—The British Women's Golf Union, governing body for the British Isles, today announced acceptance of a challenge from the United States for an international women's team match in 1932. The match will be played in England.

The Women's Golf Union plans to extend the international team play competition to other countries, and is negotiating for such contests with Canada, South Africa and France.

The addition of a women's team to the list of international play makes the competition at golf complete so far as the United States and Great Britain are concerned.

The professionals of the two countries now meet in the Ryder Cup play, and the men amateurs in Walker Cup play.

Major Leaguers Balk at Playing Night Fixtures

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP).—"Ghosts" haunt the major leagues.

Almost every club president and manager this Winter has been beseiged with requests and demands that their teams play a share of "ghost" or night games during their Spring exhibition baseball season. And almost to a man they have balked.

Other minor league clubs, operating in parks equipped with arc lights, have attempted to get major league clubs to play night games, with little or no success.

Victoria Gains Draw With West Indies XI

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 4 (CP). — Victoria today narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the West Indies cricket team, and a draw resulted. Scores when the match closed today were: West Indies, 495 and 238 for four wickets (declared), aggregate, 733; Victoria, 325 and 280 for nine wickets, aggregate, 605.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Results of soccer football matches played today in the British Isles follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Sunderland 8, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Chelsea 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Crewe Alexandra 6, Gateshead 2.
York 4, Hartlepools United 2.

SCOTTISH CUP COMPETITION
Second Round

Bo'ness 4, Alloa 2.
Dundee United 2, Celtic 3.
King's Park 1, St. Bernards 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, St. Johnstone 1.

Second Round Replays

Partick Thistle 0, Aberdeen 3.
Hibernians 5, Hamilton Acads. 2.

University Is Subject

Dr. Buchanan, of the University of British Columbia, will be the speaker at tonight's University Extension Association meeting at Victoria College, his subject being, "Is a University Worth While?" Discussion will follow the lecture, and all those interested are invited to be present. The meeting will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Where Snow Falls Up Instead of Down—At the head of a valley near the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, is a natural phenomenon called Blowing Rock, from which the town takes its name. There is a freak wind current which is continually blowing up over the edge of the precipice, making it impossible to throw newspapers, handkerchiefs or other light objects down into the valley. Snow and rain never fall down in the vicinity of this rock, but always blow up over the precipice. This suggestion was contributed by Tom Cushing, one of the bravest and most popular patients in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Harry T. Brundidge Became a Doctor in Fifty-Seven Days—Brundidge, the famous reporter for The St. Louis Star, in the Summer of 1923 "went through" the notorious medical diploma mill to expose its operations. He obtained high school and college credentials and a medical diploma, in fifty-seven days, which enabled him to expose the fakes. As a result of Brundidge's work the ringleaders were imprisoned and many low-grade colleges were closed.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Coast League May Re-enter Little Series

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP).—The Pacific Coast League may return as a competitor for the "little world series" baseball championship next Fall.

For several years the series has been a match between the pennant winners in the other two Class AA leagues, the American Association and the International League. But with a shorter season on the West Coast this year, negotiations have been started to get the Pacific Coast League to enter the competition.

"We are hoping that the Pacific Coast League will play the winer of the series between the Association and the International," Thomas Jefferson Hickey, head of the American Association, said today. "They have shortened their season and will not play a split schedule."

Manitoba Grads Down Czechs in Tight Encounter

KYRNICA, Poland, Feb. 4 (CP).—In the first of the final series for the so-called world's ice hockey championship, the University of Manitoba Grads from Winnipeg defeated Czechoslovakia by 2 to 1 this afternoon.

The ice was soft and tight defensive methods slowed up the game, making it uninteresting for the spectators. McVey and Watson scored for the Canadians.

The Boston, Mass., Hockey Club defeated Austria by 2 to 1. Sweden and Poland are also in the contest.

Poland scored a surprise victory in today's third match, upsetting Sweden by a 2-0 score. France and Rumania, which did not qualify for the final round robin series, met in an exhibition game, France winning 7-0.

Tomorrow's schedule calls for the Manitoba Grads to meet Poland. The Boston team plays Sweden. Czechoslovakia tackles Austria in the night game. Hungary and Rumania play outside the tournament.

American League Baseball Schedule Will Start on April 14

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Opening on the same date as last year and closing one day earlier, the American Baseball League 1931 schedule of 154 games was announced today. The season's initial games will be played April 14, with the curtain contests scheduled for September 27. St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington and New York will play host to the opening day crowds against Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, respectively. Five days later the four will be at home for their opening contests.

NAVY TAKES LEAD IN CUP SOCCER RACE

Tars Down Saanich United 3 to 0 to Go Into First Position

Suburbanites Unable to Cope With Seamen and Drop to Second Place in Pendray Cup Series—Garrison-Bay Game Postponed

Showing superiority in every department of the game, Navy whitewashed the league-leading Saanich United eleven 3-0 in the only game of the Wednesday Football League, played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. The seamen's victory gave them a one-point lead in the race for the Pendray Cup over the suburbanites. The scheduled game between Hudson Bay and Garrison was postponed owing to sickness at the barracks.

Shortly after the first half opened Navy began to obtain the edge on the play, and displayed fine team work in their forward rushes. Goalie Tooby, of the United, was called upon many times during the first stanza, and three or four times saved his team from a more severe whitewashing. At the beginning of the second half it appeared to the fans that the Saanich boys might be dangerous, but they failed to last, and the steady work of their opponents easily held them in check.

Following the opening kick-off, play centred around midfield for about the first ten minutes, until the Navy began to make frequent rushes, which nearly resulted in some counters. Pretty combination work by "Ginger" Cockrill and Roberts, Navy forwards, drew plenty of applause from the spectators. Both these men turned in creditable performances. At the close of the half the Navy was pressing hard to gain the first score, but the Saanich goalie was unbeatable.

ROBERTS OPENS SCORE

For a few minutes at the start of the second half play was with the suburbanites, but after about ten minutes, Roberts, centre forward, drove the ball into the net for the Navy's first goal during a scrimmage. Excitement then began to run high, and strive as they did, the United could not tie the score. Time and time again the Navy backs checked rushes of Teddy Hawkes' boys, which might have given them goals. Halfway through this stanza, Cockrill, on a nice combination run with Roberts, passed the ball to the latter in front of the goal, who banged it home for his second tally of the game, and gave his team a 2-0 lead.

Not disheartened by this, Saanich United again came on strong, but their endeavors were frustrated by the iron wall presented by the Navy backs.

About five minutes before time, Cosier, Navy wing man, secured the ball from a corner kick, and with a nice drive scored the final counter.

The play was made while both teams were bunched in front of the goal for the corner kick, and goalie Tooby had little chance to save it.

"Scotty" MacKay refereed, and the teams were:

Navy—W. Johnson, Hall, Whyte, McLaren, Sadler, Cosier, Cockrill, Roberts, Fitall, W. D. Johnson.

Saanich United—Tooby, Cann, Blanco, Stonier, Moyer, A. Spellar, Brown, Wyatt, Davis, Burns, M. Spellar.

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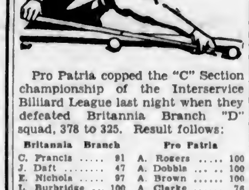

Pro Patria copped the "C" Section championship of the Interservice Billiard League last night when they defeated Britannia Branch "D" squad, 378 to 325. Result follows:

Britannia Branch		Pro Patria	
C. Francis	91	A. Rogers	100
J. Daft	47	A. Dobbie	100
E. Nichols	97	A. Brown	100
L. Burbridge	100	A. Clarke	76
Total	325	Total	373

Dispute Arises In Ski Trials At Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 4.—A dispute between Canadian Amateur Ski Association officials and Revelstoke Ski Club officials caused the abandonment of jumping in the Dominion championship at the Olympic trial events here today. Association officials claimed that the big hill was too fast for safety, whereas local officials were of the opinion that the hill was much safer today than when Nels Nelson made his world's record jump of 240 feet in a snowstorm and fog in 1925.

ANGERED WRESTLER STRIKES OFFICIAL AFTER LOSING MIX

SPOKANE, Feb. 4 (AP).—Charlie Hanson defeated John Freberg, two falls out of three last night, in a wrestling match purporting to be for the heavyweight championship of Sweden.

Angered at Referee Al Warsinski's decision in the concluding fall, Freberg struck the official several times before three policemen could overpower the enraged grappler.

In a preliminary between light-heavyweights, Tom Ray defeated Alec Lundqen in one fall.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Canadian-American Hockey League

At Providence: Providence 1, New Haven 0.

International League

At Syracuse: Windsor 5, Syracuse 2.

At Cleveland: Buffalo 1, Cleveland 3.

American League

At Kansas City: Tulsa 0, Kansas City 0. (Overtime).

At Duluth: Buffalo 1, Duluth 2.

Cuba now has nearly 2,000 miles of Federal highways.

K. of P. Enter Final Of Hoop Knockouts By Win Over C.P.S.

Knights Defeat Lumbermen, 34-23, in Exciting Cage Game—Blue Ribbons Upset Harmony—Keating Take Colonist for Ride

Sinking five successive baskets in the last three minutes of play, Knights of Pythias basketballers gained a 34-23 victory against the C.P.S. squad, and won the right to meet West Road in the city division finals of the Island Knockout League, at the High School gym last night. Blue Ribbons defeated Harmony 26-19 to win the city division of the Island Women's Knockout. In the other encounter of the evening Keating gave The Colonist quintette a 35-18 trimming and gained entrance into the Senior B League finals with West Road.

Play in the first half of the Knockout game was very fast, with each squad withstanding the other's onslaughts like the Rock of Gibraltar. C.P.S. were the first to count when Skillings sank one from under the basket. Another from McKenzie soon followed and it began to look as though C.P.S. were gaining the edge. The Knights, however, thought slightly different and went into action with baskets from Brown, Bissell and Forbes. Two more scores from Skillings and Fagerburg gave lumbermen a two-point lead at the end of the half. Opening the second stanza, neither of the teams took any decisive lead, and it looked like anybody's game. Not until the last three minutes did either team have more than a three-point lead. Then came Tommy Forbes' field basket that began the late shooting spree for the Knights.

BLUE RIBBONS TAKE LEAD

Although the Blue Ribbons had a six-point margin at the end of the first half, the Harmony girls, at two or three different stages of the second stanza might have been the winners, had it not been for the keen shooting of Torrie Rennie. Torrie was sinking them from all angles and more than once broke the hearts of the Harmony with a basket to give her squad the lead.

With Bob Mitchell tallying sixteen points for them, Keating had little trouble in conquering the newsies. The Saanich boys had a 14-8 lead at the end of the first half and steadily increased throughout the final frame.

Tommy Forbes, Jack Taylor and Alan LeMarquand refereed and the teams were:

C.P.S.—Davis (1), Butler, Skillings (8), McKenzie (7), Fagerburg (7), N. Forbes.

K. of P.—T. Forbes (10), McDonald, Cudlip, Caddell (4), Shepherd (8), Bissell (6), Brown (3), McKenzie (3).

Harmony — Lalonde, Alexander (2), Peden (4), Perry (4), Matthews (5), C. Alexander (2), Hall (1), Armstrong (1).

Blue Ribbon—Peden (7), Rennie (12), Bethel (2), Wellburn, Edwards (1), Wilson, Boyce (4), Lea, Atherton.

Colonist—Borde (4), Bell, Smith (2), Stewart, Yeamans, Elliot, McDonald (12).

Keating—Mitchell (16), Bates, Turgoose (5), Marchant, Atkinson (13), Emmert, Rivers, Styan (1).

RUTH GARRISON GIVEN FREEDOM

SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP). — Ruth Garrison, poison murderer of Mrs. Douglas Storrs, was tonight granted her freedom from the criminal insane ward of the Washington State Penitentiary by a Superior Court jury here.

Ruth was immediately released from custody as soon as the verdict was read, Prosecuting Attorney Robert M. Bergunder announcing that he would gladly consent on the understanding that a formal order would be entered tomorrow.

The jury was out one hour and thirty-five minutes to reach the verdict that she is sane, that she is not likely to suffer any return of her insanity and that she is a safe person to be at large.

Although entitled to an appeal, Bergunder said he would take none. There was no demonstration when the verdict was read, but Ruth was immediately surrounded by relatives and friends who kissed her and shook her hand.

Curfew Shall Not Ring at 1 o'Clock

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—The curfew shall not ring at 1 a.m., the Mayor of New York has indicated to his friends.

The early morning shooting-up of the Club Abbey recently precipitated a movement by Police Commissioner Mulrooney to have night clubs close at one hour after midnight.

Mayor Walker, according to close friends, is understood to oppose such a curfew as being unfair to reputable clubs.

Friend: "What does she do to the gallon?"

Owner of second-hand car: "Just lets it leak out."

Malahat Action Against Cement Co. Concluded

All evidence in connection with the trial of the action for unstated damages instituted by the Malahat Park Limited against the B.C. Cement Co., was concluded yesterday afternoon in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gregory and jury.

Commencing at 11 o'clock today judge and jury will hear arguments of plaintiff's and defendant's counsel, after which the judge will submit his summing up to the jury and a verdict should be brought down during the afternoon.

The case has been going on for the past week and a mass of evidence has been submitted by both plaintiff and defendant, the trial forcing the members of the court to proceed to Bamberton to secure firsthand information concerning the substance of the plaintiffs' claim.

The Malahat Park Limited, which was organized as a company for the purpose of establishing a Summer resort on Malahat Drive, is suing the B.C. Cement Co. for unstated damages, claiming the dust from the company's plant at Bamberton had made it impossible for the company to proceed with the venture. Harold Robertson, K.C., is appearing for the defence, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the plaintiff.

HOSPITAL FLOURISHES

NEW HAZELTON.—An unusually satisfactory financial report was received at the annual meeting of the patrons of the Hazelton Hospital. Dr. H. C. Wrinch, medical superintendent and secretary of the board of directors, showed the past year had established a new record for service on the part of the hospital. The receipts for the year were higher and a balance of about $3,000 cash was reported. The patrons elected three members to the board and they returned the three retiring directors.

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BOWLING

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL FIVE-PIN LEAGUE

Spencer's Diamonds and Our Own Brand tied for first half championship honors in the Olympic Commercial Fivepin League as the result of the games bowled last night. The teams each copped twenty-seven games of the scheduled thirty-nine, and will play off later for the honors.

SPENCER'S DIAMONDS

J. MacLennan	244	232	310—	786
F. Freer	199	180	167—	544
A. Harness	219	245	225—	686
W. Plater	207	317	286—	810
L. Freer	195	229	169—	593
Totals	952	1111	1167—	3230

SPENCER'S ROGUES

D. Bradley	169	...	162—	331
H. Nancarrow	...	220	183—	403
E. Morgan	179	279	213—	669
H. Storey	179	157	...—	336
A. L. Evans	211	157	216—	584
L. M. Gibbons	226	212	220—	658
Handicap	42	42	42—	126
Totals	1003	1066	1038—	3107

PACIFIC TRANSFER

W. Ellis	196	157	150—	503
K. Perry	132	176	154—	462
D. Wilson	187	189	144—	520
W. Fulton	113	177	183—	473
J. Allen	172	155	221—	548
Handicap	145	145	145—	435
Totals	944	999	998—	2941

MC, MC & PRIOR—OFFICE

"Red" Cooper	199	182	114—	495
A. T. Reynolds	124	233	191—	548
C. J. Shaw	171	91	131—	393
R. G. Osborne	165	297	193—	655
E. W. Cliff	171	159	190—	520
Handicap	136	136	128—	394
Totals	879	1090	937—	2906

DOWELL'S CARTAGE CO.

H. Embling	120	101	154—	375
W. Jeeves	157	185	198—	520
D. Blasdale	134	129	119—	351
J. Cann	148	139	139—	424
D. Williams	239	92	197—	509
Handicap	131	131	131—	293
Totals	929	763	918—	2610

MODERN SHOE

H. Pollard	190	170	164—	504
T. Gibson	139	150	257—	546
B. Devereaux	226	184	112—	512
C. Collins	167	229	190—	506
F. Grossmith	176	160	146—	462
Handicap	133	133	133—	399
Totals	1051	1006	992—	2949

BEGG MOTOR CO.

Burley	141	163	196—	470
Bell	130	196	211—	539
Bent	179	102	158—	436
Wilkinson	222	137	98—	457
Reside	180	169	151—	497
Handicap	120	120	120—	360
Totals	871	886	904—	2791

MACDONALD'S CONSOLIDATED

F. Smith	179	169	253—	620
W. Wylie	161	153	156—	470
J. Collins	177	203	160—	540
F. Ray	...	142	...—	142
B. Pearce	152	...	177—	329
F. Young	197	333	153—	643
Handicap	55	55	55—	165
Totals	890	1065	954—	2909

BOULTBEE, LTD.

H. R. Bates	201	195	172—	568
N. S. Walker	190	165	160—	515
W. Hobday	47	127	240—	414
K. E. Morris	145	130	127—	402
D. Sutherland	176	177	135—	476
Handicap	81	81	91—	273
Totals	850	865	915—	2650

MC, MC & PRIOR—WAREHOUSE

B. Florence	160	133	188—	496
R. Darcus	159	186	132—	477
B. Black	159	135	102—	396
W. Dempster	193	156	110—	429
T. B. Veitch	140	166	146—	452
Handicap	173	173	173—	519
Totals	974	849	848—	2771

V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO.

C. Richards	156	156	175—	487
J. Dewar	216	248	157—	623
A. Davies	147	204	164—	535
F. Pierce	196	300	273—	669
W. Willmott	192	214	193—	599
Handicap	121	121	121—	263
Totals	1030	1142	1103—	3279

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PANTORIUM

J. Henderson	150	139	158—	447
R. Hickling	182	152	141—	475
W. Jeune	145	156	122—	423
E. Miller	103	150	104—	357
G. Johns	150	166	156—	474
Handicap	195	195	195—	585
Totals	925	960	876—	2791

STANDARD LAUNDRY

Clyde Savage	176	209	211—	596
I. Ward	189	131	163—	503
P. Pearson	173	160	151—	464
J. Dick	179	126	151—	456
C. Savage	160	245	176—	601
Handicap	98	86	98—	394
Totals	965	969	970—	2934

PIGGLY WIGGLY

R. Quiss	129	127	130—	373
H. Roberts	207	101	89—	397
J. Myers	197	153	149—	499
P. Trussler	165	149	197—	531
F. Cornell	128	105	125—	356
Handicap	193	193	193—	579
Totals	1039	929	873—	2737

BURGESS BROS.

T. Wood	176	...	174—	350
W. Burgess	126	111	120—	357
P. Lapham	150	...	142—	292
C. Burgess	134	120	192—	446
J. Politano	...	185	143—	226
A. Burgess	142	183	...—	325
H. Morris	...	156	...—	159
Handicap	157	157	157—	471
Totals	985	813	928—	2735

KING BROS.

Harvey	124	165	157—	446
Ridout	239	152	110—	500
Paterson	215	166	240—	621
Anderson	193	155	194—	542
Tyrrell	203	177	144—	524
Handicap	113	113	113—	339
Totals	1039	929	958—	2973

TIMES

E. Stewart	181	203	130—	514
I. Donaldson	133	136	149—	416
V. J. Baines	153	226	230—	919
H. Jealouse	170	175	166—	511
W. Metcalfe	162	169	194—	498
Handicap	99	93	88—	294
Totals	899	1016	937—	2851

STOCKER'S TRANSFER CO.

H. Ward	144	...	112—	256
J. Newnham	229	334	313—	879
W. Brown	207	197	...—	264
B. Brown	176	335	146—	597
J. Walker	179	259	164—	599
W. Lozie	...	227	217—	444
Handicap	131	121	131—	293
Totals	1062	1243	983—	3238

PANTORIUM "A"

D. Danes	228	195	172—	596
T. Wallace	227	218	163—	606
H. McCloy	250	131	152—	933
E. Morry	197	202	185—	844
H. Lurmer	133	179	174—	485
Handicap	139	129	128—	234
Totals	1124	1091	974—	3149

OUR OWN BRAND

J. Bathell	179	149	158—	482
W. Chisholm	162	242	220—	924
J. Norrington	200	180	173—	553
J. Howell	265	173	194—	632
J. Irving	182	218	183—	583
Totals	987	989	928—	2974

STAPLEDON & CARTER

Lennox	134	138	146—	419
McVans	132	111	182—	445
White	141	187	194—	822
Cox	...	94	142—	326
Duggan	120	...	...—	120
Ewing	204	223	169—	596
Handicap	77	77	77—	237
Totals	827	830	910—	2577

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

COLONIST WANT ADS

W. Mitchell	192	141	160—	493
A. Vivian	172	139	...—	311
R. Thompson	128	142	...—	270
W. Richardson	136	147	142—	415
N. Grice	...	...	135—	135
J. A. Rows	116	135	181—	432
Low score	...	...	109—	109
Handicap	111	111	111—	332
Totals	845	915	838—	2596

SHOE REPAIRERS

H. Edwards	179	193	211—	591
E. Newman	190	153	189—	532
E. Richardson	149	149	109—	405
C. Cornett	145	144	161—	450
C. Freer	156	169	124—	449
Handicap	114	114	114—	343
Totals	831	820	908—	2759

DIGGON'S

T. Whitford	179	143	170—	492
H. Latham	170	166	127—	463
J. Elder	133	104	137—	374
D. Gardener	169	143	138—	450
H. Stubbs	159	106	172—	437
Handicap	168	168	168—	504
Totals	978	830	912—	2730

PALM DAIRY

G. Fawcett	139	148	127—	414
J. Field	135	131	98—	364
B. Stewart	137	151	150—	438
N. Foster	130	116	183—	429
R. Smith	160	163	150—	473
Handicap	175	175	175—	525
Totals	876	884	883—	2643

CS. RESTORER

D. Ackerman	125	127	157—	409
J. McBay	126	146	162—	434
R. Pradette	132	131	158—	421
F. Pearse	124	205	209—	538
C. Holden	123	181	169—	472
Handicap	108	108	108—	324
Totals	739	899	963—	2599

ROYAL ARCANUM

W. Humberstone	187	139	150—	475
D. Spence	137	117	165—	419
J. Small	163	168	118—	449
W. Logie	137	197	168—	502
Low score	132	127	197—	407
Handicap	97	97	97—	291
Totals	944	844	956—	2543

MACDONALD'S CONSOLIDATED

F. Smith	127	110	129—	366
F. Young	140	229	143—	512
F. Ray	163	139	114—	415
D. W. Webster	123	131	156—	410
J. E. Latham	160	310	139—	609
Handicap	99	99	99—	279
Totals	813	917	780—	3469

SCOTT & PEDEN

W. Peden	133	146	144—	422
C. Goodman	...	129	135—	264
H. Thompson	141	122	...—	264
E. Jones	159	191	173—	520
L. McClellan	116	162	154—	432
J. Clarke	109	...	127—	236
Handicap	150	150	150—	450
Totals	804	901	983—	2588

NORTHWESTERN CREAMERY

F. H. H. Narton	171	191	199—	561
W. H. Grant	170	159	151—	480
W. Butler	159	176	205—	542
J. Lewis	134	126	117—	377
W. Prevost	124	148	132—	404
Handicap	150	150	150—	450
Totals	909	953	954—	2814

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANERS

Ernie Barnes	197	199	190—	566
George Sainsbury	115	140	128—	383
George Scott	147	127	158—	432
J. Norrington	93	157	144—	394
A. James	134	129	152—	404
Handicap	210	210	210—	630
Totals	886	991	982—	2329

Additional results of games bowled on Tuesday at the Olympic Alleys follow:

Motor Dealers' League

Begg Motor, 2; National Motor "A," 1.

H. A. Davie, 3; Motor House, 2.

Humphries, 2; National "B," 1.

Bapco League

Men

Shingclean, 3; Clean-a-Floors, 0.

Ironites, 3; Asphaltums, 0.

Satin-Glo, 2; Bapco Fifty, 1.

Women

Prudentials, 2; Porecelites, 1.

Cableship Restorer

No. 2 team, 2; No. 1 team, 1.

Interservice League

Kiwanis "A," 2; Kiwanis "C," 1.

Rotary, 3; Revellers, 0.

Gyro "A," 2; Kiwanis "B," 1.

C.P.R. Fivepin League—Men

E. & N. Enginemen, 2; Empress Dining-room, 1.

C.P.R. Telegraphs, 2; Empress Bus Boys, 1.

Women

C.P.R. No. 2, 1; C.P.R. Dining-room, 2.

C.P.R. No. 1, 2; C.P.R. No. 4, 1.

Bapco Fivepin League—Women

Parcelites, 1; Prudentials, 2.

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 4.—Results of horse racing here, today, follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Romp (Jones)	$ 4.80	$ 3.40	$ 3.60
Red Rider (West)	...	5.00	3.80
Masterly (Lennie)	...	...	68.00

Time, 1:06. Also ran: Kubial Khan, George Van S., Belana, Jim Bethel, Pelaika, Perriehen, Escapader, Gossom, Contingent. Scratched: Gold Hills, Tujunf, Ringman, Supporter, Publication, Starboat.

Second race—Seven furlongs:

Peligrasso (Pollard)	$ 3.00	$ 3.20	$ 2.20
Westys Broom (Ellsworth)	...	9.20	3.00
Slippery Volt (West)	...	...	5.40

Time, 1:29 4-5. Also ran: Aggies Star, Brier Bunny, College Inn, Sakura, Cecelia, Puss Budget, Advertiser, Big Joke, Ella Madeline. Scratched: Aub, Cordan Blue, High Temper, C. Earl Pat, Shasta Cloud, Lady Pad.

Third race—Three furlongs:

Fill In (Gross)	$ 8.20	$ 3.20	$ 3.60
Eleanor's Choice (Jones)	...	4.40	4.40
Gee Bee (Patrick)	...	...	8.60

Time, :35 3-5. Also ran: Dianameda, Book Maid, Regina W., Zelma Mac, Bebita, Lady Noyes, Scotland Miss, Las Palmas, Chicaguinea. Scratched: Miss Morocco, Deseratte, Satin Princess, Green Beans, Flow W., Thorn Dazzle.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Miss Cheyenne (Hedricks)	$ 9.40	$ 5.00	$ 4.30
Brooksie (Mundan)	...	5.30	3.00
Judas Austin (McHugh)	...	...	10.40

Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Royal Yeoman, Altavar, Glad Effort, Shift, Paul Hirtenstein, Oui Monsieur. Scratched: Richu, Woodface, Doris Mildred, Polly's Boy, Short Price, Break Away, Baptiste.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Jeudebar (Johns)	$10.00	$ 3.00	...
St. Tuscan (Fischer)	...	2.40	...
Salona (Ayraud)	...	...	...

Time, 1:48 4-5. Also ran: Russet, John Cavanaugh. Scratched: Pass Alone, Amilcar, Sir Dean, Beton.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Forebec (Cunningham)	$ 4.60	$ 3.60	$ 3.20
Rapids (West)	...	14.00	3.00
Gotham (Callahan)	...	...	3.20

Time, 1:49 3-5. Also ran: Lamkin, Shasta Pope, Red Mountain, Shasta Pear, Malicious, Argue, Fatigue. Scratched: Mid Hour, Mi Companero, Omrah.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Rittar (Cunningham)	$ 4.20	$ 3.00	$ 3.20
High Sweep (Fischer)	...	4.00	3.40
Voltacast (Roble)	...	...	4.20

Time, 1:50. Also ran: Deep River, Nama, Thistle Spray, Claremont Jr., Zelma Mac, Viking, Cup Bearer. Scratched: Donna Ulrica, Shasta Cherry, Tommy McComb, Joe McCord, Manoa, Hill and Hill, Hopeless, Field Marshal.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: three years and up:

Julia	99
Alma Borland	106
Bootee	112
Harry Temple Jr.	108
Sun Thrills	103
My Salvation	104
Hilo	109
Lusardi	109
Mabel Basil	106
Colonel's Daughter	106
Kit Carson	114
Bob Blackburn	113
Al Sabbath	109
Jim Mac	103
Excess Baggage	119
Easter Seth	106
Ethel Sherlock	106
Shasta Graney	106

Second race—Six furlongs: three years and up:

Shorty O.	104
Little Boy Blue	109
Ada El Bee	105
Chub	99
Princess Couta (d)	95
Speedy Al	100
Keep On	106
Daphne Belle	102
Gee Whiz	105
Flying Ace	100
Golden Glory	107
Terry O'Malley	104
Gold Cord (d)	102

(d) Folk entry.

Third race — Three furlongs: two-year-olds:

Sir Satin	119
Bahamas	115
Rincon Field	115
Lord Algy	119
Devolta	118
Noysey Noyes	115

Fourth race—Six furlongs; three years and up:

Macon	104
Lord Douglas	109
Phil K.	109
Woodside Belle	105
Willow Bramble	102
Rose Carlaris	95
Miss Joan	96
Seth's Companion	107
Subway Tube	110
Sun B.	102
George Groom	104
Gertie Rose	105
Engineer Day	104

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: three years and up:

De Swasey	113
Seth's Pride	113
Polly's Boy	105
Shasta Star	109
Cesare	116
Bright Outlook	102

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: four years and up:

Conciliation	109
Confidential	104
Aspin Lake	109
Northempton	106
Little Pat	104
Lamkin	101
Ormonhart	111
Big Sink	104
Wooly Meteor	106
Forecaster (f)	106
Shasta Nut	106
Omrah	106
Maudlin (f)	104

(f) Walter entry.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: four-year-olds:

Ray Ruddy	108
Indra	105
Oh My	103
Edith Grey	103
Gnome II	108
Kiyi	103
Clyde O.	107
Shasta Rock	105
Little Captain	105
Toanna	102
Herelna	108
Flywood	107

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Huge Waves Grill German Air Vessel At Canary Islands

With Motors and Superstructure Damaged, the DO-X Will Be Held Down for Two More Weeks at Least

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 4 (AP).—Grilled by giant waves in Bahia Gando, several miles from here, the DO-X, German twelve-motored seaplane, appeared today to have been thwarted in its transatlantic flight project for two weeks at least.

BADLY DAMAGED

Some doubt existed here as to the extent of injuries sustained by the plane yesterday morning as it attempted to take of for Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, en route to Rio de Janeiro, but it was understood that both motors and superstructure were damaged.

Though not able to leave at present, the Dornier air liner DO-X will continue its flight to Brazil as soon as repairs can be effected, Fritz Hammer, Dornier engineer and a passenger on the craft, told the Associated Press today. Herr Hammer said material for the repairs must come from Germany and that the resumption of the flight would thus be postponed for some time.

MAY SELL MACHINE

He admitted that negotiations with United States companies for the sale of the big flying boat were going on, but said that it would be premature to discuss them at this time. Rough seas held the DO-X at Gando Bay today, but it will come to Las Palmas under its own power when calm weather permits.'

The honeymoon couple were about to alight from their taxi.

"I feel so nervous, George," she whispered; "they are sure to know."

But George was resourceful. "Here," he said, "you carry the bag."

New Flagship of U.S. Asiatic Fleet

The U.S.S. Houston, New Eight-Gun 10,000-Ton Cruiser, Passing Under Brooklyn Bridge, New York, Bound for Manila, P.I., Where She Will Be Stationed as Flagship of the Asiatic Squadron.

First Westbound Air Mail Plane Reaches Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 4 (CP).—Completing the trip from Montreal to Calgary in thirty-one hours, the first westbound air mail service arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. J. Fergus Grant, Montreal Gazette representative, was on board.

LINER DOCKS FROM ORIENT

Hiye Maru Arrives on Schedule After Fine Passage Across Pacific

SEVERAL STUDENTS AMONG PASSENGERS

From Yokohama, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motor liner Hiye Maru berthed at Ogden Point Docks at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and, after disembarking five steerage passengers and discharging 150 tons of general cargo, left for Seattle shortly after 10 o'clock. Officers of the ship reported an uneventful passage of the Pacific. The liner had fifty-two travelers in all classes aboard, there being five cabin, sixteen tourist and thirty-one steerage aboard. The Hiye Maru had a good cargo for Seattle, including 2,100 bales of raw silk.

Included among the passengers were U. Tanaka, Japanese judge, of Yokohama, en route to Geneva for the International Judge Conference; R. Sasaki, Yokohama, secretary to the Japanese Department of Justice, en route to Geneva for the International Judge Conference; K. Ikeda, importer, of New York, on a business trip to New York; Dr. and Mrs. Schniewind, the former attache of the German Embassy, Yokohama, on a holiday leave to Berlin; K. Machimura, Ebutsu, stock farmer, en route to Wisconsin to buy cattle, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Casas and son, Manila, going to Seattle, where they will reside.

Other passengers were George H. Siew, Canton, proceeding to Walla Walla, where he will attend university; H. K. Yang, Peiping, student for Oberlin College; K. Isaak, Harbin, student for University of Philadelphia; B. M. Alcon, Peoria, representative of the Catterpillar Tractor Company, returning to headquarters after a business visit to the Orient, and S. A. Slobadkin, Harbin, proceeding to New York, where he will join his family.

NIAGARA SAILED WITH LIGHT LIST

Canadian - Australasian Liner Left for Down Under Last Night

Showing no marks of the accident suffered when docking at Vancouver last week, the Canadian-Australasian liner Ss. Niagara, Captain T. V. Hill, arrived alongside Rithet Piers shortly before 7 o'clock last night, and cleared for Australia, via Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand, two hours later. The liner's passenger list was a light one, totaling 125 in all classes, while she had very little freight for the voyage. There were sixty-five cabin passengers, thirty-five second class and twenty-five third class.

Among the cabin passengers were a number of Vancouver residents, going as far as Honolulu to spend the last of the Winter months. Two prominent United States business heads were aboard, going to Sydney, Harry McLarie, director of the Swift Company, of Chicago, and E. Davis, of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, of New York.

ENJOYING HOLIDAY

The popular skipper of the Ss. Iroquois, plying between Puget Sound ports and Victoria, is taking a well-earned vacation, his berth aboard the ship being occupied in the meantime by Captain McLellan.

Strike Threatens To Disrupt Start Of Halibut Season

Seattle Fishermen Reject Terms Submitted by Vessel Owners and Await Receipt of Advices From Ketchikan and Prince Rupert

SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP).—Less than ten days before the opening of the halibut fishing season, on February 15, fishermen and vessel owners are faced with the probability of a general strike, following a meeting of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union tonight, at which fishing terms submitted by vessel owners were rejected by the fishermen.

MAY BE CONCLUSIVE

The meeting here tonight was one of three, the other two being held at Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. However, Seattle fishermen are in the majority, and it is believed that the action taken here will be conclusive.

According to representatives of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, the present terms are that the boats receive 20 per cent of the net catch, with the balance being divided among the fishermen. In the case of no catch, the men must pay their share of the expenses of the voyage. The fishermen object principally to the latter provision.

FURTHER MEETING

A further meeting will be held tomorrow after receipt of advices from the Ketchikan and Prince Rupert Associations, and a committee of the fishermen's organization will announce their stand to the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association. About 200 boats and 1,600 men are affected locally.

HAVING SPECIAL AIRPLANE MADE

Lord Willingdon's Son and Daughter-in-Law Will Fly to India

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Lord Willingdon's son, Hon. Inigo Brassey Freeman-Thomas, stated today that "an interesting type of aeroplane" was being built at Shoreham, and that he and his wife would fly in it to India next October to visit their parents. Lord Willindon will then be established as Viceroy of India, where he is going next March.

Hon. Mr. Freeman-Thomas is thirty-one years of age and holds a pilot's certificate. His wife also gained a pilot's certificate last June, and the two plan to take turns at the controls during the flight.

It was not learned what particular type of plane was to be used.

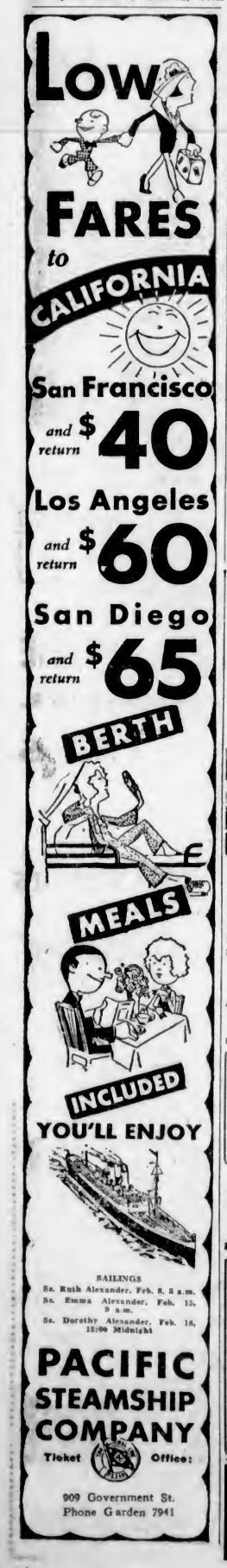
VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Blue Star Line Ss. Fresno Star arrived at New Westminster this morning, having been delayed twenty-four hours by a fog.

Reardon-Smith Line Ss. Bradglen is in to T. A. Lee & Holway from Shanghai for United Kingdom.

Captain A. E. Tamlyn, marine superintendent for Sir William Reardon-Smith fleets, Cardiff, is a visitor in the city.

The Blue Funnel Line Ss. Ixion arrived at 8 o'clock this morning with 2,000 bales of silk for Vancouver discharge. The cargo, which is valued at $1,700,000, went east over Canadian National Railways at noon in a train of eight cars for New York. The Ixion is making a fast turn here, in order to make her overhaul dates at Hongkong. She will clear for the Orient, from Vancouver direct, on February 18. She sailed tonight for Seattle to pick up her Puget Sound commitments.



SAILINGS
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Ss. Dorothy Alexander, Feb. 16, 12:00 Midnight

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Many Cargoes of Raw Silk Booked For Next Month

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—Twenty-three ships with cargoes of raw silk will dock at West Coast ports during March, the traffic bureau of the Silk Association of America reports. Ten ships will dock at San Francisco, seven at Seattle, four at Vancouver and two at Los Angeles.

TO SUPPORT AIR PAGEANT

Department of National Defence Will Perform Part Asked by Clubs

PLANS CONTEMPLATE NUMBER OF MEETINGS

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Considerable study is being given by officials of the Department of National Defence to the project of an air pageant, mooted by the Association of Canadian Flying Clubs some time ago, and data is being gathered as to the demands which the department would be required to fulfill if it is to perform the part asked of it by the clubs. The department is thoroughly in sympathy with the scheme, and it is possible that ways and means will be devised to contribute considerable assistance towards it.

The association contemplates holding a series of air meets throughout Canada in July and August, their purpose being further to develop airmindedness in the people at large. The department has been asked to furnish a number of aeroplanes and pilots from the Royal Canadian Air Force who would give exhibitions in formation flying and other air manoeuvres.

NEWFOUNDLAND CRAFT MAY HAVE TO RETURN HERE FOR PRATIQUE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4. — The eighty-foot Newfoundland launch, Kouchibouguac, arrived in harbor shortly before noon today with the yellow quarantine flag flying, and will probably have to return to William Head quarantine station for pratique. The vessel has been engaged in the off-shore tender service outside the twelve-mile limit off California, in the interests of California importers, for the past three months, and is here for repairs and overhaul.

Her master either missed quarantine station in the fog of Tuesday, or else did not think it was necessary to stop there before proceeding to Vancouver.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby advised that No. 1 Crossing Buoy, Comox Bar, Strait of Georgia, is reported out of position.

This buoy will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.

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Arrive Victoria	3:00 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Victoria	3:45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle	8:30 P.M.
Leave Seattle	9:00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria	1:15 P.M.

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Vessel Movements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Ixion, Orient; Cathwood, Los Angeles; Rochelle, San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Admiral Wiley, San Francisco; Laurits Swenson, Europe; H. W. Baxter, Los Angeles; Oakland, Europe; Kokwa Maru, Orient; Bradelen, Yokohama; Granville, Antwerp; City of Victoria, Osaka. Sailed: Teucer, Orient.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP).—Arrived: Lake Luckenbach, Dorothy Wintermote, Tacoma, Georgian, Sound ports; Hiye Maru, Shanghai; Montebello, Cadaretta, Admiral Sebree, San Pedro; Flomar, Philadelphia; Northwestern, Alaska; James Griffiths, San Francisco. Sailed: Sabotawan, Port Ludlow; Henley, New York; Dorothy Wintermote, Sound ports; Dorothy Alexander, Glymont, Kekoskee, San Pedro; Willipo, Baltimore; Northwestern, Lena Luckenbach, Tacoma; Maliko, Bellingham; Queen, Alaska; Frank H. Buck, Port Costa.

TACOMA, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Condor, Valparaiso; Frank H. Buck, Avon; Lena Luckenbach, Mobile; Northwestern, Seward; Willipo, Baltimore. Sailed: Dorothy Wintermote, Los Angeles; Winnipee, Havre; Eureka, Los Angeles; Robin Hood, New York; Georgian, Boston; Capac, San Antonio; Frank H. Buck, Avon.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Ms. Indie, Norresundby; Ms. Pacific Enterprise, Glasgow; Ms. Admiral Peary, Los Angeles. Sailed: Ms. Svendrott, Antofagasta.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Wallingford, Honolulu; Shawnee, Astoria; San Bernardine, Seattle. Sailed: Monos, Honolulu; U. S. Grant, Manila; Torres, Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Esther Johnson, Aberdeen.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Guldborg, Portland.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Acme, San Pedro.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4.—Willboro, San Francisco.

BRISBANE, Feb. 4.—Carriso, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Feb. 3.—Foylebank, San Pedro.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 3.—Saxon Star, San Francisco.

OSAKA, Feb. 1.—Hawaii Maru, Seattle.

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 1.—New Westminster City, San Pedro.

AMOY, Feb. 1.—Corneville, Portland.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles Nelson, Hawaiian, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Reginolite, Jane Christensen, San Pedro.

BALBOA, Feb. 2.—Cornito, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 4.—Passed, bound west: Robin Adair, New York for San Francisco; Malmia, London for Port Chalmers; Defiance, New York for Manila; Triton, Baltimore for Sydney.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 46; light swell.

PACHENA—Cloudy; calm; 29.93; 43; sea smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Partly cloudy; east, light; 29.90; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA — At Kyuquot, northbound, at 4 p.m.

RICHMOND—Powell River for Port Alice, 201 miles from Port Alice at noon.

GRACIA—Bound Victoria, 245 miles from Race Rocks.

NARENTA—Los Angeles for New Westminster, 200 miles from Race Rocks.

L. O. CHANDLER—Passed North Head at 3 p.m.

NORDIC — Bound New Westminster, passed Tatoosh at 4:30 p.m.

MUSICIAN—Balboa for Vancouver, 850 miles from Estevan.

RUTH ALEXANDER—Bound Victoria, 397 miles from Victoria.

ROYAL STAR—Bound San Francisco, fifteen miles north of Cape Blanco.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 1.

HIYE MARU—Japan, February 4.

GRACIA—United Kingdom, February 1.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 6.

AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11.

DAMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 12.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.

PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 20.

SHIDZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.

AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—South Sea ports, February 4.

MANILA MARU — Orient ports, February 5.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 7.

YOKOHAMA MARU — Orient ports, February 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Orient ports, February 7.

HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 19.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 28.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 8 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 5, 19; March 5.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 2:15 p.m., February 12, 27.

British Mails

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 2:15 p.m., February 4.

SS. MINNEDOSA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 6.

SS. MAURETANIA (via New York)—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 7.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mails for West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., February 6.

Honolulu Mails

February 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24; March 2, 4, 7, 10; 11:15 p.m., via San Francisco.

SS. NIAGARA—February 4, 5 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—February 28, 4 p.m.

MS. AORANGI—March 4, 5 p.m.

VICE-CONSUL OF JAPAN ARRIVES

Newly-Appointed Official Here Yesterday on Way to Vancouver

Although stationed at San Francisco for four years as vice-consul, M. Nonomura, recently appointed vice-consul for Japan at Vancouver, saw Canada for the first time yesterday morning on the arrival of the Hiye Maru from Yokohama. Mr. Nonomura left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and was to report on arrival there to Consul S. Yedo.

While a stranger to Canada, the newly-appointed official is familiar with Canadian institutions and interests. He was very much interested in the visit of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce party last year, and could see only good as a result. He said there were splendid opportunities for the promotion of trade between Canada and Japan.

COASTWISE SHIPS

Outbound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Dorothy Alexander berthed at Rithet Piers shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and after embarking local passengers bound for San Francisco and Los Angeles, left at midnight.

Tonight, the Ss. Ruth Alexander, of the same company's fleet, is due in from California with passengers and cargo for Victoria. She is scheduled to arrive at 10 o'clock.

Woman Bather Hurt by Aeroplane Brings Court Action

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—The first action-at-law, in Canada, in which negligence in driving an aeroplane is alleged, was called in the court of assizes of Middlesex County today.

The accident occurred on July 27, 1930. The aeroplane, belonging to Roy and Douglas Macklin and Harry Peterson, of Sarnia, was making a landing at Port Frank when, it is alleged, its wing struck Mrs. Mary McGillivray, of Parkhill, as she was bathing in the lake.

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Successful Radio Tests Made With Italian Station

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 4.—Radio-telephone conversations with Canada and the United States and Australia were conducted yesterday by the new Vatican City station HVJ, and the tests were reported as successful as the radiotelegraph transmission of the past few days.

As a result of these tests, the Pope's voice, for the first time in history, appeared to be certain to be heard around the world when the station is opened February 12.

Pope Pius, according to present plans for opening the new station on the ninth anniversary of his coronation, will speak during the two-hour ceremony. His speech, available to hundreds of millions of persons in many lands, probably will be in Latin. Final plans for the event, however, have not been announced.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCH

The luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held on Friday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock and not on Saturday as formerly announced. Mr. Justice W. M. Martin will address the members on "Canadian Autonomy," tracing the history of Canada back to the beginning of self-government in the Dominion.

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At The Playhouses

McLAGLEN STARS IN NEW PICTURE

Noted Actor Has Lead in "A Devil With Women" at Playhouse Theatre

One dark-eyed senorita should be enough to keep two men busy fighting over her, but in "A Devil With Women," Victor McLaglen's latest Fox Movietone offering, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, the noted actor and his rival buddy successfully come to blows over three charmers.

Mona Maris, Luana Alcaniz and Mona Rico have the roles of the trio of heartbreakers in this exciting story of the tropics. McLaglen inaugurates a new type of role, that of a captain in the army of a little Central American republic, who is assigned to capture a notorious bandit leader. His encounters with the outlaw, and his serio-comic rivalry with Humphrey Bogart over the aforesaid damsels, together with a fast moving and thrilling story, make this picture a unique one in the long list of McLaglen successes.

COLISEUM THEATRE Although "Song of the Flame," at the Coliseum Theatre is one of the screen's biggest spectacle pictures, a simple romance binds the story together. Against a background of revolution, the romance between a prince and a peasant is unfolded. First National produced the picture, basing it on the stage operetta of the same title.

DOMINION THEATRE "Just Imagine," the second De Sylva, Brown and Henderson Fox Movietone musical comedy, had an auspicious opening before a capacity audience at the Dominion Theatre last night and should play to packed houses its entire run. El Brendel has his biggest role since entering talking pictures and does admirably. He is ably assisted in the fun making by Marjorie White and Frank Albertson. Others in the cast who contribute outstanding performances are Maureen O'Sullivan and John Garrick.

CAPITOL THEATRE There has been some discussion as to the correct meaning of "Kismet," probably the most popular—if not the only—Persian and Arabic word known to English-speaking countries. "Kismet" is the title of the famous Edward Knoblock play, which First National has picturized, starring Otis Skinner, and which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Otis Skinner in "Kismet."

Columbia—The Marx Brothers in "Animal Crackers."

Coliseum—"The Song of the Flame," featuring Bernice Claire.

Dominion—El Brendel in "Just Imagine."

Playhouse — "A Devil With Women," starring Victor McLaglen.

Crystal Garden — Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

VICTORIA FAVORITE IN BRITISH PICTURE

When the English road show company of "Journey's End" played at the Royal Victoria towards the end of 1929, it was generally noted that the most outstanding member of the cast was Basil Gill, who played Lieutenant Osborne, the schoolmaster officer. His acting and voice simply captivated Victorians and he is still very well remembered amongst earnest playgoers. This fine artist is the star in the British Lion production of "Should a Doctor Tell?" at the Coliseum next week, commencing this Saturday.

He plays the title role in "Should a Doctor Tell?" which deals with the acute problem of the conflict between parental love and professional principle.

PERIOD OPERA WILL BE GIVEN

Von Suppe's "Boccaccio," Billed for Friday and Saturday, Recalls Florentine's History

The light opera "Boccaccio," to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday by the Victoria Operatic Society, conveys a picture of the thirteenth century, full of the gorgeous coloring and movement of the period. The famous opera of Franz von Suppe, which has been the source of more than one modern opera, will be produced here under the direction of Mme. de Turczynowicz for the Victoria Operatic Society.

Boccaccio, the hero of the opera, is best known to history as the author of "The Decameron." He was probably a Florentine, though some authorities place his birth in Paris. He was born in the fourteenth century, and from his tenderest years was a poet or litterateur, finding other study, as he said, "nauseous to the mind."

He began to write verses and tales, coming to full maturity in style after forming his attachment for the "Fiametta" of his writings, who was really the daughter of Robert of Angeou.

Though a gallant of many love affairs, a thoughtless lampooner of his fellow citizens, Boccaccio was yet true to the best in literature when he tried to stem the torrent of literary decline in his century, and like Petrarch he was a great student of the classics and an ardent collector of ancient manuscripts.

A splendid, well-balanced cast, new and beautiful scenery and costumes, with the attention to details which distinguishes all productions of Mme. de Turczynowicz, will make "Boccaccio" remarkable when he makes his joyous bow to Victoria.

MARX BROTHERS MAKE HAPPY REAPPEARANCE

See Groucho, the garrulous globe-trotter; Harpo, the hilarious harpist; Chico, the carnivorous crook; Zeppo, the zestful zaney; and the merriest mob of wise crackers, safe crackers, nut crackers and heart crackers ever romping on the screen in one picture, in "Animal Crackers," the new Marx Brothers' merry-go-round-up, showing at the Columbia Theatre, today, Friday and Saturday. Who cares about the plot of a Marx Brothers' super-comedy? There's missing masterpieces of painting, Long Island house parties, big game hunting in Africa and the theft of a birthmark from a man's wrist in this one.

"YO YO" CHAMPION TO APPEAR AT PLAYHOUSE

Donald Boyd, champion yo yo expert, of Vancouver, who has successfully defended his title against all comers, will be in Victoria showing his various tricks and skill at the Playhouse Saturday afternoon and evening. Donald Boyd, while visiting Olympia, Wash., competed against the Philippine champion and won every event. There is not the slightest doubt that Boyd is a wonder both with the single yo yo and using one in each hand, doing the same uncanny tricks at the same time. Donald Boyd is giving four performances at the Playhouse Theatre on Saturday.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 5 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from noon to 2 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Astrological influences affect the business world on this date more than other phases of life. There will be an element of surprise in business interests—unsuspected difficulties occurring on the one hand, and entirely unforseen advantages on the other. Emotionally, the influences stimulate both great love and great hatred.

The child born on this February 5 will have an original mind and will be mentally positive and combative. It will be hasty, erratic and brusque in speech, or without consideration. It will have a love for education or scientific work. Determination and energy combine to win it success.

You have a very gentle nature, but a very stubborn one. For you a page turned is a page turned. An idea absorbed is never disgorged. It is seldom that you change your attitude towards anything. You love new things when they are made up of matter; mentally you stick to the old. You have a religious temperament, one which is incapable of imagining spiritual wants in others that cannot be satisfied by what satisfies yourself.

You are never an alarmist. If anything, you err on the side of not being alarmed until it is all over, and there is no longer anything to be alarmed at, or when remedies are useless. Your imagination does not easily take fire, and you do not see farther than is absolutely needful. You have that kind of stoicism that will die with its head up rather than live with its tail down. You have the power of accepting the inevitable, and nobody is more determined to make the best of a bad job than you are.

You take a reformer's interest in people, and you would sincerely like to remedy some of the economic ailments of the world. Your purse strings are not drawn tightly, and your hand often reaches into your pocket for the material aid of some unfortunate. You hate to be "done," however, and you like to feel that the recipients of your help are both worthy and gratful. Cupid will not leave your heart untouched, and you will taste both the joys and disappointments of a great love.

AMERICAN COMPANY TO BUILD THEATRES IN AFRICAN CITIES

By ARTHUR BELL

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JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 4.—An American motion picture combine will challenge Isadore W. Schlesinger, South Africa's greatest magnate, it was announced here today. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company has drawn plans for a palatial cinema for Johannesburg. Movie houses in other cities are also scheduled.

Mr. Schlesinger, king of South African entertainment, has theatres in every town in the Union and Rhodesia, as well as several important houses in London. Landing in this country with less than a dollar in his pocket, he is now the head of over fifty companies.

Great Britain's new traffic law provides a minimum age limit of sixteen instead of fourteen for motorcyclists.

Mother: "Lisa, you spent a long time with Mr. Schmidt last night?"

Daughter: "Yes, we were studying the stars."

"But there were no stars. It was a cloudy night."

"Was it? We didn't notice it."

Mrs. Blabber—You're looking very happy this morning. Have you had good news?

Mrs. Gabber—Just wonderful! My husband has just had a nervous breakdown and we're going to take a month's trip to the seashore.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Jumper Finds a Footprint

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A footprint made is out of mind,
Yet we a record leave behind.
—Little Joe Otter.

Jumper the Hare travels about considerably in the Green Forest. He has to in Winter in order to get enough to eat. That is one reason Old Mother Nature has given him snowshoes. Of course, they are not real snowshoes, but they answer the purpose of snowshoes and make it possible for Jumper to move about on soft snow in which little people, much smaller and lighter than he, would flounder about. What Old Mother Nature has done for him is to give him very big feet with long toes and cover these in Winter with a heavy coat of hair. This makes broad pads of the feet and Jumper does not sink in the snow as others do.

It was a moonlight night. Jumper likes the moonlight. He likes to travel about then. This night he had followed the Laughing Brook deep in the Green Forest. He wanted some willow bark and young willow twigs and he remembered that there were some young willows growing around the pond of Paddy the Beaver. Jumper is fond of willow and having thought of it he couldn't get it out of his mind. I guess you know how it is. So now he was on his way up the Laughing Brook. He would keep a sharp watch for danger, knowing full well that on a night like this there would be hungry folks abroad—Hooty the Great Horned Owl, Yowler the Bob Cat, Old Man Coyote, Reddy Fox, Billy Mink and Shadow the Weasel. Any or all of these might be hunting in this part of the Green Forest. Particularly did he watch for signs of Yowler the Bob Cat, who is very fond of Hare. Also, he was all the time looking for a moving shadow which might be Hooty the Owl.

He reached the pond of Paddy the Beaver without mishap. Once, as he peeped out from beneath an overhanging, snow-covered hemlock branch, he saw a swiftly moving shadow, but heard no sound. "That was made by Hooty the Owl," said he to himself. "Hooty was flying just over the tops of the trees and made that shadow on the snow. I'll stay right here for a while to give him a chance to go to another part of the Green Forest.

Some time later, from far away toward the edge of the Green Forest, there came the sound he had been hoping to hear. It was the hunting call of Hooty the Owl. At once Jumper then hopped out and started on his way again. You see, he knew now where Hooty was and that there was nothing to fear from him at present. So at last Jumper reached the pond of Paddy the Beaver. Like the Smiling Pool, it was frozen over and the ice was covered with snow. He could see Paddy's big house, a big white mound, standing above the ice.

Just in Front of His Hiding Place Was a Footprint in the Snow

Jumper did not venture out on the pond, but kept to the brush around it. He crossed Paddy's dam and presently was in a thicket of young willows. How good that bark and the buds and tender twigs tasted! In the enjoyment of the feast he almost forgot to keep watch for danger. He hopped about, eating some bark here, standing up to bite off a tender twig there, and feeling well satisfied with life in general and with his present occupation in particular.

At last he had satisfied his appetite and decided to rest and perhaps take a little nap. He hopped over to one end of Paddy's dam and squatted under a little hemlock tree, a little to one side, where he could look out across Paddy's pond, but where he would not be likely to be seen by anyone who might come along that way. Hardly had he settled himself comfortably when his glance fell on something that caused his eyes to fly wide open. He sat up abruptly. Just in front of his hiding place was a footprint in the snow. It was a good size and it was very odd. Looking to left and right he saw more such prints. It was plain to see that the maker of those prints had passed that way not long before.

Jumper stared at that print right in front of him. It was a queer print. It was not unlike such a print as Honker the Goose might have made had he been there. That is to say, it was a print that showed toe nails, but hardly any signs of toes, the kind of a print that would be made by a foot the toes of which were joined by a web.

"So," said Jumper to himself, "little Joe Otter has returned and is to be looked out for."

The next story: "Jumper Watches Little Joe."

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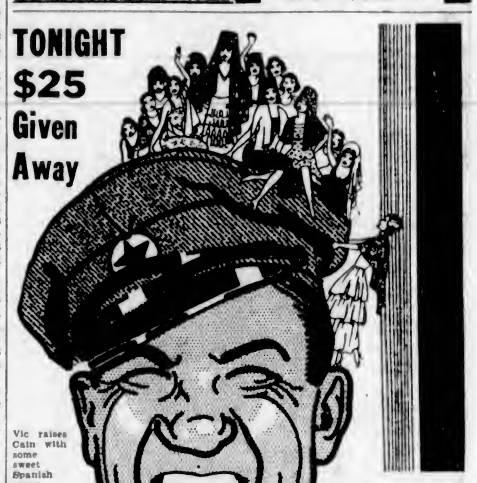

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Bond Rally Lends Stronger Tone to New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—The stimulating example of a railying bond market prompted stocks to extend their week's gains today. Advances, except in a few pool favorites of the moment, were rather nominal, but the tone was distinctly firm.

Share trading was largely a repetition of yesterday's session. Again, the top quotations and the most activity appeared in the final hour. The total turnover of roughly 1,500,000 shares was 30,000 larger than that of either Monday or Tuesday.

Amusement and merchandising groups improved and some of the utilities came forward with fair gains. Rails cast a light shadow over the list with their irregularly lower prices, but there was considerable pool support for a handful of specialties. Pivotal industrials, with a few exceptions, confined their net gains to fractions, but Eastman Kodak profited from professional accumulations to the extent of more than four.

Directors of Rock Island and Frisco Railroads did the expected and deferred until March action on the common dividends. Both stocks sagged. An estimate of $7.20 a share for the New York Central in 1930 made that issue a soft spot for a time, but it more than recovered a drop of 1 1-2.

Bond prices were bolstered all along the line today, as the buoyant tone of United States Government securities was reflected in an improved demand for other obligations.

Sizeable advances that compared favorably with the decline last week were registered by the United States group. Most of them closed at the top for net gains ranging from 11-32 to 3-8. Second grade issues and stock privilege bonds responded to the better tone in the share market. Foreign bonds were steadier as a group.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

ELECTRICAL & MFG.	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	24-6	24	24-2
Amn. Brown Boveri	9-7	9-5	9-5
Elec. Auto Lite	57-2	56	57
Foster Wheeler	56-5	55-2	55-6
General Electric	45-2	44-4	45-1
Intl. Combus Engr.	2-4	2	2
Westinghouse El.	67-2	65-6	67-1
General Realty	6	..	6
MISCELLANEOUS & MFG.			
Abitibi Power & Paper	11-1	..	11-1
Amn Can Co.	112-1	111-5	112-4
Amn. Ice	25-6	..	25-6
Amn. Safety Razor	63-2	62-6	63-2
Bendix	20	19-2	20
Burroughs Adding	26-2	..	26-2
Case Threshing	94-6	92-3	92-6
Columbia Graph.	8-7	8-2	8-5
Congoleum-Nairn	8-6	8-3	8-6
Continental Can	52	51	51-7
Curtiss-Wright	4-2	4	4-3
Dupont de Nemours	89-1	86-6	88
Eastman Kodak	163-2	160	163
Gillette	26-6	25-1	25-6
Gold Dust	36-2	35-6	36-2
Intl. Harvester	52-2	51-6	52
Natl. Cash Register	36-5	35	35-2
Pullman	55-2	55	55
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	16-5	15-5	16-4
Remington-Rand	16-3	15-7	16-2
Simmons Co.	17	16-2	16-6
Underwood Type	63-2	62-4	63-2
Worthington Pump	67-1	64-2	64-4
RAILS			
Alleghany Corpn.	9-5	9-2	9-5
Atchison	195-4	194-5	194-5
Baltimore & Ohio	79-5	79	79-4
Canadian Pacific	42-7	42-4	42-5
Ches & Ohio	43-5	43-1	43-4
C. M. & St. Paul	8-2	8-1	8-2
Chicago Rock Island	59	57	57-4
Del. & Hudson	161	..	161
Gt. Northern pfd.	68-5	68-2	68-3
Ill. Central	88-1	87-2	87-6
Louis. & Nash	109-6	109-4	109-6
Mo., K. & Tex.	23-6	23-3	23-2
Missouri Pacific	36-2	..	36-2
N.Y. Central	125-6	124	125-6
N.Y., New Haven & H.	89	..	89
Northern Pacific	57	56-2	57
Pennsylvania R.R.	62-2	61-4	62-2
St. Louis San Fran.	54	53-2	52-6
Southern Pacific	104-5	103-5	104-1
Southern Railway	63-1	62-4	63-4
Union Pacific	200	199	199
Wabash	18-2	..	18-2
Parmalee	3-5	..	3-5
STEEL & IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	31-7	31-4	31-6
Baldwin Loco	23-4	23	22-2
Bethlehem Steel	52-7	51-6	52-6
Byers (AM) Co.	46-7	45-5	46-4
Gen. Ry. Signal	74-7	74	74-1
General Tank	64	63-4	64
Lima Loco	33-4	31-7	33-2
N.Y. Air Brake	33-4	..	33-4
Pressed Steel Car	5	..	5
Rep. Iron & Steel	17-2	16-6	16-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	22	20-2	22
U.S. Steel	141-3	140-4	141
Westingh. Air Brake	34	..	34
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	146-2	143-4	143-4
Briggs	16-7	16-5	16-7
Checker Cab	20-2	..	20-2
Chrysler	17-1	16-6	16-7
Continental M.	2	..	3
General Motor	39	38	38-7
Hudson	19-4	18-5	19-1
Hupp	6-1	..	6-1
Mack Truck	36-6	36-2	36-6
Motor Wheel	13-5	..	13-5
Nash	32-2	31-5	32-2
Packard	9-4	9-2	9-4
Stewart Warner	15	14-7	15
Studebaker	21	20-2	21
Timken Roller	47-1	47	47-1
Willys-Overland	5-2	5	5-2
Yellow Truck	11	10-6	11
United Aircraft	27-2	26-2	26-7
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	16-5	15-7	16-2
Goodyear	42-3	41-6	42
U.S. Rubber	13-6	13	13-6
U.S. Rubber pfd.	25-6	25-4	25-6
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	31-2	30-1	31-2
Amn. Power & Light	49-4	49-2	49-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	189	188-6	188-7
Amn. Waterworks	59-4	58-1	58-1
Columbia Gas	37-2	36-2	37
Consol Gas, N.Y.	93-3	90-5	93-1
Elec. Power & Lite	49-4	47-7	48-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	27	28-2	27
North American	71-6	71-2	71-6
Pacific Gas & Elec.	47	46-6	46-6
So. Cal. Edison	48-6	48-1	48-6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65-4	64-2	65-4
United Corpn.	21-2	20-2	21-2
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	26	25-2	25-7
Western Union	139-2	137-4	139-2
Natl. Power & Lite.	26-3	25-4	25-7
FOOD & PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	69-2	68-6	69-2
Cal. Packing	44-5	..	44-5
Canada Dry	33-4	32-7	33-4
Coca Cola	158	156	156
Cont. Baking "A"	28-1	27-4	27-7
Corn Products	82-6	81-4	81-4
General Foods	52-2	51-5	52
Loose Wiles Biscuits	50-7	50-4	50-7
National Biscuit	79-4	79	79-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	43-4	43-2	42-4
Penick & Ford	44-2	43-2	43-4
Safeway Stores	45-1	44-4	45-1
Standard Brands	18-1	18	18-1
United Fruit	58-6	56-2	58-6
Ward Baking "B"	6-5	..	6-5
APPAREL			
Natl. Bella Hess	6	5-4	5-4
Real Silk Hosiery	27-5	..	27-5
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc Dry Goods	25	24-7	25
Childs Co	27-7	..	27-7
Drug, Inc.	68-5	67-6	68-5
S. S. Kresge Co.	26-3	26-2	26-2
Kreuger Toll.	26-2	22-5	22-1
Montgomery Ward	21-4	20-5	21-1
Sears Roebuck	52-2	50-6	51-7
F. W. Woolworth	60-4	56-5	60-1
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	114-7	113-4	114-7
General Cigar	40-4	40	40-4
Liggett Meyers "B"	90-6	89-6	90-1
Lorillard	14-3	13-6	14-2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45-2	44-6	45-2
Tobacco Prod. "B"	2-4	..	2-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certanteed Prod.	3-4	..	3-4
Fox Film "A"	33-6	33	33-6
Gen. Asphalt	33-6	32-6	33-4
Intl. Cement	56-2	56	56-2
Intl. Match pfd.	60	56-6	59
Johns-Manville	64-2	62-2	63-4
Loews	53-6	52-2	57-6
Otis Elevator	55-2	54-4	55
Paramount Famous	47-2	45-7	47
Radio-Keith-Orph.	20-1	19-3	19-7
Shubert Theatre	5-2	5-1	5-1
Tex. Pac. Land	12-4	13-2	13-4
Trans America	13	12-6	12-6
U.S. Realty	33	..	22

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP). — Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.92; cables 3.92⅛.
Italy—5.23 3-16; cables 5.22 15-32.
Belgium—13.94⅛.
Germany—23.77.
Holland—40.18⅛.
Norway—26.72⅛.
Sweden—26.77.
Denmark—26.73⅛.
Switzerland—19.31.
Spain—10.13.
Greece—1.26 3-16.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.65⅛.
Juxoslavia—1.76 9-16.
Austria—14.06.
Rumania—.59⅛.
Argentina—30.62½.
Brazil—8.80.
Tokio—49.40.
Shanghai—30.12½.
Montreal—99.93⅛.
Mexico City (gold peso)—48.10.
Portugal—4.49.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Demand 485¾; cables 485 21-32; sixty-day bills 486 7-16.

	High	Low	Close
Warner Bros.	17-6	17-2	17-5
Amer. International	19-3	19-3	16-2
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	67-2	66	67
Allied Chemical	161	157-6	159-4
Columbia Carbon	94	92-4	92-4
Com. Solvents	17-6	17-2	17-4
Freeport Texas	24-2	23-5	24-2
Lambert	85-6	83-5	85-6
Mathieson Alkali	23-6	23-2	23-3
Natl. Distillers	25-4	..	25-4
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	50-1	49-2	50
Union Carbide	60-7	60	60-1
United Carbon	26-4	25-6	26-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	56-3	56-7	56
OIL & REFINING			
Amerada	18-4	..	18-4
Atlantic Ref.	20-5	20-3	20-2
Barnsdall	12-2	12	12-2
Cont. Oil	10	9-6	9-6
Houston Oil	40-4	39-6	40-4
Mid. Cont. Pete	14	..	14
Phillips Petro	12	12-6	12-7
Prairie Pipe	16-3	16-1	16-1
Pure Oil	10	9-4	9-7
Richfield Oil	5-1	4-5	5
Royal Dutch	40-1	36-6	40-1
Shell Union Oil	6-6	6-2	6-4
Sinclair Cons. Oil	11-7	11-6	11-7
Stand. Oil, Cal.	47-4	47	47
Stand. Oil, N.J.	47-5	47-1	47-2
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	23-6	23-5	23-6
Texas Corpn.	22-1	21-5	32
Texas Pac. Coal	5-1	..	5-1
Union Oil, Cal.	23-4	..	23-4
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	8-7	8-6	8-7
Amn. Smelting	44-7	44-2	44-3
Anaconda Copper	24	23	23-6
Calumet Arizona	38	37-3	36
Calumet Hecla	9	..	9
Cerro De Pasco	24	..	24
Granby	16-2	16-2	16-2
Howe Sound	23-7	22-2	23-7
Inspiration	7-7	..	7-7
Intl. Nickel	14-4	14-1	14-4
Kennecott	24-1	23-5	23-7
Magma Copper	20-7	20-2	20-2
Miami	7-7	..	7-7
Nevada Cons.	11	..	11
Patino Mines	11-1	..	11-1
Phelps Dodge	21-5	21	21-5
U.S. Smelting	19-2	19	19
Vanadium	51-3	50-4	50-6

Whitney Says Today to See End of Rally

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says:

About ten days ago it was deemed advisable to caution against further participation in the then prevalent rally. At yesterday's close the market, as measured by the "averages," was at approximately the same point as when you were told that best market procedure was to lighten long commitments. In other words as a general statement, nothing has been lost by following the suggested procedure. I continue of the belief that the rally we have seen has been nothing more than a typical technical rally. The momentum generated in the initial phase was directly traceable to drives against short positions on issues having a small capitalization and a smaller floating supply of stock.

Yesterday's market action gave evidence that the effect of such tactics was losing its force. In all such rallies the culminating stage is reached when an attempt is made "to bring out the leaders." Such an attempt was started yesterday. It was apparent that sponsors of the movement were encountering large offerings. I believe a resumption of their efforts today will bring out further offerings and the move abandoned. First signs of a reactionary trend will be noted in a sagging price movement of the specialties that played a conspicuous part in the market of late. Following this, will go the leaders when it becomes evident that further markup is impossible.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. & P. pfd.	..	47
Beatty Bros. com.	16	18
Beatty Bros. pfd.	75	76
Bell Telephone	150	150½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	23	23¼
B.A. Oil	14⅝	14⅞
B.C. Packers	3	3½
B.C. Power "A"	36	36¼
B.C. Power "B"	12	12⅝
Building Products "A"	24½	24½
Canadian Bakeries "A"	12½	16
Can. Canners "B"	12½	12¾
Can. Cement pfd.	92	92¾
Canada Gypsum	11⅝	11⅞
Canadian Hydro-Electric	77½	80
Canadian Pacific, N.Y.	42⅝	..
Can. Steamships pfd.	21½	22
City Dairy com.	..	60
Cockshutt Plow	9	9½
Con. Smelters	124½	140
Cosmos Imp. com.	7½	8½
Dominion Bridge	53	52¼
Dominion Glass	120	..
Dom. Textile	79	80½
Ford of Canada "A"	22½	23⅜
Frost Steel & Wire com.	5	10
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	65	67½
General Steel Wares	5½	6
Goodyear Tire	95½	97
Hamilton Bridge	15½	16
Hinde & Dauch com.	3½	4
Home Oil	1.58	..
Imperial Oil	17⅜	17⅝
Imperial Tobacco	9⅜	9½
Inter. Nickel	14⅛	14⅜
Inter. Petroleum	14	14½
Inter. Utilities "A"	37	..
Lake of the Woods com.	13	15
Massey-Harris com.	6½	6¾
McColl Frontenac	..	20
Montreal Power	54¾	55
Nat. Breweries	28	28½
Noranda	17.00	17.10
Ogilvie Flour	262	271
Ottawa L. H. & P.	..	94½
Page-Hersey Tubes	86½	87
Power Corporation	51	51¼
Quebec Power	42	..
Riverside "A"	14	15
Service Station "A"	21	21¼
Service Station pfd. "A"	..	89
Shawinigan W. & P.	48⅝	50
Sherritt-Gordon	.91½	..
Sherwin-Williams	27	30
Steel of Canada com.	26¼	29⅛
Sudbury Basin	.61	..
Ventures	.48	.50
Walker's G. & W.	7½	7⅝
Winnipeg Electric com.	15¼	16⅛

"I suppose if I were to die tomorrow you'd marry some other woman immediately."

"Not right away. I'd take a rest first."

CHICAGO MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

Advance Early in Day Is Reduced Later, but Sentiment Is More Bullish

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The wheat market showed a reaction from the early highs, bullish sentiment not being pronounced enough to cause buyers to follow the bulges and with rather free profit taking. The market reacted around a cent from the early top. In view of the recent upturn, however, the tone of the market was not considered especially weak and its ability to rally impressively as shown by the price changes of the past few days has heartened the bulls considerably. Foreign markets were fairly firm, Liverpool closed 3-4 to 7-8 higher. Primary arrivals were 1,237,000 against 723,000 a year ago. The weather map showed a complete absence of precipitation either rain or snow and the weekly weather report was construed as moderately bullish. The conditions regarding the weather are potentially bullish but everyone realizes they still can change very quickly. Fields are bare in all sections and in some scattered sections growth has started, making the crop susceptable to damage with any severe drop in temperatures. Winter snows in the mountains have been light and this may be a big factor next Summer. Broomhall has revised estimates of import requirements by increasing the expected needs of non-European countries 32,000,000 bushels. He also forecasts more active foreign buying than hitherto.

Corn demand was less active in the latter part of the session after early strength and prices sold off fractionally from the early top.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
March	78¾	79½	79½
May	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
July	66½	67⅝	67⅝
September	67½	66¼	66½
Corn—			
March	65⅞	64	64¼
May	67¾	66	66¼
July	68¼	66⅝	66⅝
September	67⅞	66⅛	66⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 H. 79½; No. 1 NS, 79¼; 2 NS, 76¾; No. 1 M, 76¾ @ 79.

Corn—No. 2 M, 64; 3 M, 61½ @ 62; 4 M, 60½ @ 62¼; No. 2 Y, 65 65½; 3 Y, 62¾ @ 64; 4 Y, 60½ @ 63½; 5 Y, 59½ @ 60; 6 Y, 56¼; No. 3 W, 66 @ 67¼; 4 W, 64¾ @ 65; 6 W, 61½. Old: No. 2 Y, 66; 3 Y, 67¼.

Oats—No. 2 W, 22¼ @ 32½; 3 W, 32¼ @ 22¾; 4 W, 21½.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP).—Slight gains were scored by most of the list following today's quiet session of the stock exchange. The greater gains were in the more inactive issues, such as Dominion Glass, which climbed 7 points to 125, and Canada Steamships common, up 2 at 8. Atlantic Sugar hit a new high at 28, up 1. Quebec Power also gained 1 at 43.

Fractional advances were shown in many issues, including Brazilian Traction, Montreal Power, National Breweries, Shawinigan, Steel of Canada, Dominion Bridge and Canadian Pacific.

Massey-Harris again eased, selling to 6 3-4, off 1 4.

(All Fractions in Eighths)
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	11
Alberta Pac.	..	..	6
Atlantic Sugar	27-3	26	27-2
Bell Telephone	150-4	150	150-4
B.C. Packing	..	..	2
Brazil	23-4	23	23-1
B.C. Power "A"	36-2	35-4	36-2
Can. Car Foundry	..	..	16
Can. Cement	..	..	12-4
Can. Cement pfd.	..	..	92-3
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	220
Can. Indl. Al. "A"	..	..	4
Can. Power	..	..	2-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	6
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9
Cons. M. & S.	136	125	138
Dominion Bridge	54	52-6	56-6
Dominion Glass	..	..	120
Dominion Textile	..	..	80-4
Famous Players	..	..	40
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-6
General Steel Wares	..	..	5
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	15-4
Intl. Nickel	14-4	14-1	14-2
Lake of Woods	..	..	14-4
Massey-Harris	7	6-4	6-6
Montreal Power	..	..	55
Natl. Brewing	..	..	26-4
Natl. Steel Car	34-4	34	34-4
Ogilvie	..	..	280
Power Corpn.	..	..	51
Quebec Power	42-4	40	42-4
Shawinigan	50-4	49-6	50-4
Steel of Can.	..	..	36-4
St. Lawrence Flour	..	..	14-6
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	14-2
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	7-6
B.A. Oil	15	14-5	14-5
Canada Dredge	..	..	20-4
Distillers Seagram	12-1	11-7	12
Dryden Paper	..	..	6
East Dairies	..	..	16
Imperial Oil	16	17-5	17-5
Imperial Tob. Can.	..	..	6-3
Intl. Petrol.	..	..	14-4
McColl Frontenac	..	..	16-4
Page Hersey	..	..	87
Walker-Good	8	7-6	7-6
UTILITIES			
Foreign Power	..	..	10-4
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	27

BANKS

	Bid	Asked
Commerce	229	..
Dominion	222	..
Montreal	288	286
Royal	270-4	..

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid
Canada Gypsum	12
Canada Dredge	20-4

MINES

	High	Low	Bid
Amulet	..	..	33
Coast Copper	..	..	4.25
Hudson Bay	4.60	4.50	4.60
Hollinger	8.40	8.25	8.40
Lake Shore	26.60	26.25	26.50
Mining Corpn.	..	..	1.80
McIntyre	23.00	22.50	23.00
Noranda	17.20	17.00	17.20
Premier Gold	..	..	73
Pend Oreille	..	..	70
Teck Hughes	7.16	7.05	7.05
Treadwell	..	..	1.85
Wright Harg.	2.26	2.20	2.20

Silver Dollars Are Now Worth 21.5 Cents Each

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (AP).—The Mexican dollar declined to a new low of 21.5 cents gold today.

Nanking advices said the Ministry of Railways was facing a financial impasse because of the continued slump. It was stated that a large portion of the ministry's obligations was payable in gold, while its revenue is in silver money, constantly decreasing in value

Morning Rally in Wheat Is Checked But Net Gain Left

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4 (CP).—Wheat values on the grain exchange today threatened to duplicate yesterday's two-cent jump, but heavy offerings tumbled into the pit and export demand waned. Most of the day's advance was lost, and at the closing bell quotations were only 1-8 to 1-4-cent higher.

The May wheat future still lingered around the 60-cent level, where it arrived yesterday for the first time since December 16. The closing figure on May today was 60 5-8 cents, up 1-8. July was 1-4 higher at 62 1-8 and October advanced 1-8 cent to 64 cents per bushel.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
July	62⅝	61⅝	62⅛
October	64⅞	62½	64
Oats—			
May	28	27⅝	27⅞
July	28⅛	27⅛	27⅝
October	28½	28⅛	26⅛
Rye—			
May	29⅝	29⅛	29¼
July	21⅛	60⅝	20⅞
October	24	23½	22½
Barley—			
May	24⅝	22⅝	22⅞
July	25⅝	25½	35¼
October	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Flax—			
May	66	96¼	96⅝
July	99⅛	97⅝	98⅛
Octoebr	100	99	99⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	59⅛	62
July	61⅝	63⅝
October	63⅝	65⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 N, 57½; 2 N, 55½; 3 N, 51⅝; 4 W, 47⅝; 5 W, 45⅝; 6 W, 43⅝; feed, 42½; track, 57⅝.

Oats—No. 2 CW, 25⅝; 3 CW, 22⅝; extra No. 1 feed, 22⅝; 1 feed, 21⅝; rejected, 15⅞; track, 25⅞.

Rye—Nos. 1 and 2 CW, 26¼; 3 CW, 22¼; rejected, 20½; track, 26¼.

Barley—No. 4 CW, 17⅞; 5 CW, 15⅞; 6 CW, 14⅞; track, 20⅞.

Flax—No. 1 NWC, 92⅝; 2 CW, 88⅝; 3 CW, 78⅝; rejected, 76⅝; track, 92⅝.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP).—Strength in the higher-priced gold stocks was the only outstanding point in a somewhat featureless session on the mining market today.

McIntyre closed up 3-4 at $23, while Lake Shore gained another 30, Dome 20, and Vipond, Mining Corporation, Big Missouri, Premier and Siscoe also advanced a couple, and Northern Canada, whose annual meeting was held here today, was up 4 at 35. Teck Hughes failed to respond, easing 10 to $7.05.

Waite-Ackerman sold up 20 at $1.95. Noranda and Nickel were practically unchanged. Hudson's Bay lost 20 and Base Metals 5 to $1.

(Mason & Diespecker)

	Bid	Asked
Abana	.14	.14½
Aconda	.01½	..
Amity	.01⅝	.02
Amulet	.23	.25
Area	.01⅝	..
Arno	.02	.02½
Big Missouri	.43½	.44
Base Metals	1.00	1.05
Barry Hollinger	.14	.15
Baldwin	.01⅞	.02
Bathurst	.02	.03
Bunker Hill Ext.	.04⅞	.05
Bidgood	.07	.07½
Bwana M'Kubwa	..	1.55
Columario Gold	.19	.20
Central Manitoba	.09	.09½
Clericy	..	.04½
Canam Metals	.05	.10
Coast Copper	4.50	5.00
Coniagas	.60	.70
Dome	10.40	10.45
Golconda	.24	.36
Goldale	.04	.04¾
Graham Bousq	.01	.02
Good Fish	.04	.05
Grandview	.03	.04
Granada	1.75	1.78
Falconbridge	1.40	1.50
Hollinger	8.25	8.40
Hudson's Bay	4.50	4.60
Howey	.25	.26
Inter. Nickel	14.25	14.65
Jackson Manion	.01	.02
Keeley Silver	.27	.29
Kirkland Lake	.73	.75
Kirkland Premier	.01½	.01¾
Kootenay Florence	.01½	.02
Lake Shore	26.35	26.50
Macassa	.14	.17
Malartic	.05	.06
Mandy	.10	.12
Manitoba Basin	.02	.02½
Mining Corporation	1.80	1.83
McIntyre-Por.	22.50	22.10
Newbec	.05	.05½
Nipissing	1.45	1.50
Noranda	17.00	17.10
Moss Mines	.30	.30½
Old Colony	.01	.02
Pend Oreille	.70	.65
Peterson Cobalt	.03½	.04
Pioneer Gold	.05	.14
Premier	.73	.78
Siscoe	.46	..
Sherritt-Gordon	.91	..
San Antonio	.16½	.17
Stadacona	.04½	.04¾
St. Anthony	.11½	.13
Sudbury Basin	.61	..
Sylvanite	.69	.70
Tack Hughes	7.05	7.10
Thompson Cadillac	.04½	.05
Towagamac	.20	..
Treadwell Yukon	1.75	2.50
Ventures	.46	.50
Vipond	1.13	1.14
Waite Ackerman	1.92	1.63
Wright Hargreaves	2.20	2.24

Total sales, 677,762.

Toronto Stock Exchange Market

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP).—Weakness in the oils featured trading on the stock exchange in the afternoon session today.

Page-Hersey Tubes lost most of yesterday's gain as a result of profit taking, which drove the price back to 86.

The entire market was not soft, however, as most of the leaders, such as Nickel, Brazilian, Bell Telephone, Ford of Canada, were firm.

Atlantic Sugar closed at 28. De Forest Crosley sold at 14 1-2, a new 1931 high.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today, all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	76¼	75⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	77½	74⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	72¾	70½
Argentine (Barusso 63½ lbs.), January-February	61⅛	56⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	60⅞	59¼
Australian (new crop), February	64½	64½
Russian (afloat), average sample	57	57

Note.—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was 64.86 1-16.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1921	100.65	106.00
1942	102.80	104.25
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1932	101.70	102.15
1933	102.20	103.50
1927	106.10	106.50
1934	102.15	103.25
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99¼	100.00
1944	99¼	100.00
1946	99⅝	100⅝
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	97⅝	98½
1957	97⅝	98½
1968	97⅝	98½
1956	97½	98¼
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	103⅝	104⅝
1969	103⅝	105⅛
1970	104⅝	105½
C.P.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1944	97⅝	..
1960	97⅝	99¼
C.P.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	102½	103⅝
C.N.S.S. LOAN, 5%		
1955	103⅝	.....

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Money 2 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 2 3-8 to 2 7-16 per cent; three months 2 7-16 to 2 1-2 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—Call money easy, 1 1-2 per cent all day. Time loans, easy; 60 days 1 1-4 to 1 1-2; 3 to 4 months 1 3-4 to 2; 5 to 6 months 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. Prime commercial paper 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Bankers' acceptances easier; 30 days 1 1-2 to 1 3-8; 60 to 90 days 1 1-2 to 1 3-8; 4 months 1 5-8 to 1 1-2; 5 to 6 months 1 3-4 to 5 5-8 per cent.

Egg Markets

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—There is a firmer tone to the egg market at Toronto today, but no changes have been reported from other markets in Eastern Canada.

Toronto brokers report sales of Ontario and British Columbia fresh eggs at: Extras, 29-30; firsts, 25-26; pullet extras, 22 delivered.

Chicago—Spot, 16 1-2; February fresh futures, 16 3-8; April futures, 19.

BONDS
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			Price	Yield
Dom. of Canada (Guar. C.N.R.)	4½%	1956	96.25	4.62%
Dom. of Canada (Guar. G.T.P.)	3%	1962	75.50	4.47%
B.C. Guar. Vancouver Sewerage	5%	1962	104.05	4.75%
Burnaby	5%	1941	100.85	4.90%
Trail	5%	1946	100.00	5.00%
Vancouver (Point Grey)	5%	1952	102.10	4.65%
West Vancouver	5½%	1946	102.45	5.15%
B.C. Telephone Co.	5%	1960	98.00	5.13%
W. Canadian Hydro Electric Co.	6%	1950	100.00	6.00%
Western Power Corporation	5½%	1949	96.25	5.15%
Gatineau Power Co.	6%	1941	65.00	6.67%
Ottawa Valley Pwr.	5½%	1970	96.00	6.63%

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$10,000 Can. National Rly.	4½%	Feb. 1,	1956	98.23	4.60
$1,000 G.T.P. Rlwy.	3%	Jan. 1,	1962	73.05	4.50
$5,000 Can. Nor. Rlwy.	6½%	July 20,	1958	82.50	4.62
$25,000 Can. Nor. Rlwy.	6½%	July 1,	1946	117.85	4.83
$10,000 P.G.E. Rlwy. (B.C. Gtd.)	4½%	July 15,	1941	97.80	4.75
$2,000 A. & G.W. (Alta. Gtd.)	5%	Jan. 1,	1950	102.28	4.83
$20,000 Alberta	4½%	Oct. 1,	1956	97.00	4.70
$13,000 Alberta	4½%	Jan. 15,	1957	97.00	4.70
$5,000 Alberta	4½%	June 1,	1967	96.32	4.70
$20,000 Alberta	5%	Sept. 15,	1942	102.25	4.73
$30,000 Saskatchewan	5%	June 15,	1943	101.20	4.85
$100 Edmonton	5%	Apr. 1,	1933	100.00	5.00
$3,000 South Vancouver	5%	Dec. 30,	1943	100.95	4.90
$2,000 Prince Rupert	6%	Apr. 1,	1940	104.41	5.40
$1,000 Victoria	6%	Dec. 1,	1936	105.12	5.00
$10,000 B.C. Telephone	5%	Dec. 1,	1960	97.70	5.15
$10,000 B.C. Power	5½%	Mar. 1,	1960	102.25	5.33

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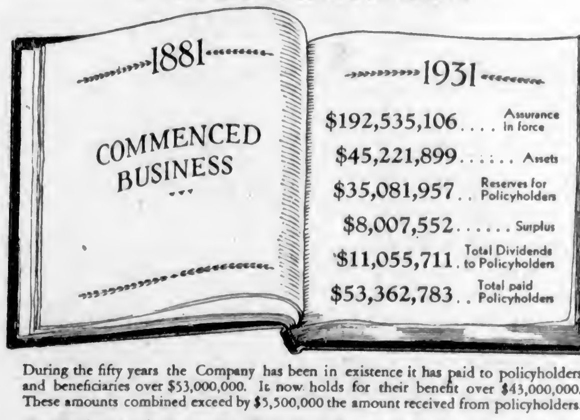

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Concentrated Attempt to Advance Big Missouri Is Feature of Quiet Session

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP).—Operators for the advance succeeded in forcing Big Missouri higher in a concentrated movement on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today Aside from the buying activity in this issue the market was featureless, with prices generally steady.

Out of the day's turnover of 46,425 shares Big Missouri accounted for about 21,800 shares. Big Missouri opened higher in response to strength on Toronto standard, and from an initial selling price at 42 cents rose in fractional stages to a peak for the movement at 43 1-2 cents on the final sale, to end the day at 43 1-4 cents, a net increase of 1 1-4 cents.

The remainder of the golds crossed the board at even quotations. Premier reached 73 cents but closed unchanged at 72 cents bid, while Pioneer after selling at 1.46, a new high, closed unchanged at 1.45 bid. The base metals were featureless.

Values were mixed in light trading on the oils board. Home hardened 2 cents to 1.60, while Imperial gained 25 cents at 17.25. Fractional losses appeared in Calmont, Eastcrest and Mercury. Lowery Pete advanced 1 cent to 70 cents. Both of the Flathead Valley issues reacted on moderate profit taking, but the losses were confined to fractions.

Coast Breweries, in the industrial group, advanced 25 cents to 14.50, while C.P.R. at 42.25 and B.C. Telephone at 101.50, gained 25 cents and 50 cents respectively.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—2,000 at .09.
Calmont Oil—1,350 at .23; 100 at .34.
C. & E. Corporation—100 at .88.
Devenish Pete.—1,000 at .09.
Lowery Pete.—300 at .74.
Mayland Oil—1,000 at .74.
Merland Oil—300 at .19.
Mercury Oil—500 at .33½.
Model Oil—300 at .44.
Royalite—30 at 17.00.

Mines

Big Missouri—3,700 at .43; 500 at .43¼; 500 at .43½.
Premier Gold—30 at .70; 200 at .73.
Snowflake—500 at .03½.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—30 at 41.75.

Eastern Mines

Inter. Nickel—15 at 14.50.

Curb Exchange

Cork Province—1,000 at .00¾.
Crow's Nest—1,000 at .06¾; 1,500 at .09.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P. Con.—100 at .36.
Calmont—100 at .34.
Eastcrest—500 at .53.
Fabyan Pete—7,000 at .03.
Freehold—1,000 at .16½.
Home Oil—100 at 1.59.
Merland—1,000 at .19¾; 1,000 at .19½.
Mercury—100 at .33½; 100 at .34.
McLeod Oil—100 at .66; 100 at .66½.
Okalta New—100 at .23.

Mines

Big Missouri—3,100 at .42; 3,000 at .42½; 9,550 at .43; 500 at .43¼.
Pioneer Gold—600 at 1.45; 100 at 1.46.
Planet Mines—1,000 at .07.
Snowflake—2,000 at .03½.

Curb Exchange

Crow's Nest—1,200 at .09.
Norden Corporation—500 at .31.

Eastern Mines

Inter. Nickel—10 at 14.50.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—10 at 14.75.

NEW YORK CURB

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
May	61½	61½	60⅝	60⅝

Cash—	Straight	Touch
No. 1 Hard	60⅛	58⅝
No. 1 Northern	59⅝	57⅝
No. 2 Northern	56⅝	55⅛
No. 3 Northern	53⅝	49⅝
No. 4 Wheat	50⅝	47⅛
No. 5 Wheat	49⅝	46⅝
No. 6 Wheat	48⅝	44⅝
Feed	45⅝	43⅝

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Closing stock quotations: Can. Pac. 44 1-8; Brazilian Traction 24 5-8; British-American Tob. £4 2s 6d; Distillers £2 16s; Dunlop Rubber 12s 4 1-2d; Hydro Electric 25 1-8; Imperial Chemical 16s 1 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco £4 13s 1 1-2d; International Holdings & Investment Co. 3; International Nickel 14 5-8; Vickers 6s 9d.

Canadian Bronze Co. Reports Earnings

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP).—Operating profits of the Canadian Bronze Company, Limited, in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1930, were $287,051, after provision for depreciation and income tax, as against $445,812 in 1929. Net income from other sources dropped to $21,741, as against $26,185 in 1929.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1959	91	91½
Austrian 7's, 1943	104½	105
Belgian 6's, 1955	103⅝	103⅝
Belgian 7's, 1958	112½	113
Belgian 7's, 1956	109¼	109⅝
Bolivia 8's, 1947	45⅝	46⅝
Bozoia 6's, 1949	76½	77
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	65⅛	65⅝
Bordeaux 6's, 1934	103⅝	104⅝
Buenos Aires 7½'s, 1947	87⅝	88⅝
Chile 6's, 1960	78⅝	79⅝
Chile 7's, 1943	95	95½
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	101	101½
French 7's, 1949	120¼	120⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	126⅝	126¼
German 7's, 1949	99⅝	100⅛
Italy 7's, 1951	97⅝	97⅝
Peru 7's, 1957	80⅝	81⅝
Japan 6½'s, 1954	104⅛	104½
Lyons 6's, 1934	103⅝	104⅛
MBS. 6's, 1934	103⅝	104⅛
Nord 6½'s, 1950	106⅛	106⅝
Norway 6's, 1944	106⅛	106
Paraguay 8's, 1958	104⅝	104⅝
Paraguay 7's, 1958	97⅛	97⅝
Seine 7's	107⅛	107⅝
Seimen Halske 6½'s, 1951	98⅝	97¼
Uruguay 6's, 1946	99⅝	100⅛

NEW INDUSTRY FOR DOMINION

De Forest Radio Corp'n to Manufacture Norge Electrical Refrigerators

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The announcement was made today by Major James E. Hahn, president of De Forest Radio Corporation, of the formation of a new subsidiary company to be called the Norge Corporation of Canada, Limited. This company will manufacture and sell electrical refrigerators in Canada.

Operations will commence almost immediately. A distributor and dealer organization will be set up for the merchandising of both domestic and commercial electrical refrigeration units from coast to coast.

The capital of this new company is owned entirely by De Forest Radio Corporation, and an interlocking directorate has been set up. Major Hahn is chairman of the board. The other officers are as follows: President and general manager, D. H. Pollitt; vice-president, A. L. Ainsworth; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Peart.

Major Hahn made the following statement:

"The creation of the Norge Corporation of Canada is in accordance with our announced policy of diversification in the electrical industry. In December we established the Hammond Company of Canada, Limited, for the manufacture of electrical clocks.

"In line with the De Forest Radio Corporation policy, only Canadian labor will be employed and Canadian materials will be used wherever possible."

Butter Situation in Canada Satisfactory

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4 (CP).—"The butter situation in Canada is entirely satisfactory and prices were unaffected by any liquidation in the Chicago market," declared T. J. Coyle, head of a leading Western Canada produce house here today, commenting on the sharp decline of the commodity in the Chicago market yesterday.

The duty on butter imported to Canada under the general tariff is 14 cents, Mr. Coyle explained. This, added to the market price of 22 3-4 cents would bring the price up to 36 3-4 cents a pound, which would be far too high to have any effect on Canadian production, Mr. Coyle said.

Lorne Gold Mines Shareholders Meet

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Owing to the large number of proxies to be counted, the special meeting of Lorne Gold Mines Ltd., shareholders was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. today after an all-day session. Scrutineers will resume counting the ballots at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow. The meeting was called to consider two offers for further financing of the company made by Braico Development Investment Co., and a group represented by the Toronto General Trusts.

B.C. Grain Exports

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Grain exported from the port of Vancouver for the present season totaled 40,592,134 bushels, according to the weekly report of the Merchants' Exchange. At this time last year the export was 22,463,548 bushels.

Oil Wells Shake Loose

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4 (AP).—The earthquake of January 14 has proved a boon to oil operators in Vera Cruz.

Advices from the oil fields state that an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent in production was noticed in some of the wells after the quake.

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Assd. G. & E. "A"	19⅛	20⅛
Carib. Syndicate	⅝	⅝
Cities Service com.	17⅞	18⅛
Cities Service pfd.	83⅝	84⅝
Columbia Syndicate	⅛	⅝
Cont. Oil	4⅝	10
Creole Pete.	3	3⅛
Durant Motors of Del.	1¼	1⅝
Electric Bond & Share	43⅝	44⅛
Eastmers Gold	7-16	⅝
Gulf Oil	67⅛	68⅛
Hudson Bay M. & S.	4⅝	4⅝
Newmont Mining	47⅞	48⅛
Noranda Mines	17	17½
Ford of England	19	..
Ford of Canada	24	..
Niles Bement Pond	19⅛	20⅛
Pantepec Oil	1⅛	1⅛
Premier Gold	11-16	¾
Shattuck Denn	4⅛	4⅞
Standard Oil, Ind.	35⅛	35⅝
Stutz Motors	21	22
Todd Shipyard	46	47½
Transcontinental Airway	4	4⅛
Imperial Oil Cda. "C"	17½	18
Inter. Petroleum	13⅝	13⅞
Unid. L. & F. Class "A"	25⅛	26
United Verde Ext.	9⅛	9⅝
Vene Pete.	¾	1
Vacuum Oil	57⅛	58
Hollinger	8⅛	8⅝
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	42	45
United Gas	10½	..
United Founders	6⅝	..

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Standard copper, spot £43 12s 6d, futures £43 7s 6d; electrolytic, spot £46, futures £46 10s.

Tin, spot £115 5s; futures £116 15s.

Lead, spot and futures £12 15s.

Zinc, spot £11 10s; futures £12.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—Copper unsettled; electrolytic, spot and futures 9 1-2 to 9 3-4.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Tin, firm; spot and nearby 25.87; futures 26.12.

Lead, easy; spot New York, 4.50; East St. Louis 4.30.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and futures 4.05 to 4.10.

Antimony 7.00 to 7.12.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged early today. There was a sale confirmed of 5,000 bags of Porto Rican afloat to a local refiner at 3.30, while it also was reported that included in yesterday's business was 15,000 bags of Cuban for prompt shipment at 3.33. Refined was unchanged at 4.70 for fine granulated with second-hands available at from 4.60 to 4.62 1-2.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Bar silver per ounce 12 7-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—Bar silver 27 1-4.

Montreal Power Earnings Higher By Large Amount

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP).—After hearing a brief review of the year's operations, given by the president, Sir Herbert S. Holt, shareholders of Montreal Light, Heat & Power, Consolidated, today approved the annual report and financial statement.

Sir Herbert, in his review, said, in part: "There are few companies that will show such a substantial increase in earnings, during the past year. Our gross earnings increased by $1,197,795 and our net earnings by $341,137, which should be regarded as very satisfactory when you consider that we reduced our rates by $600,000. Incidentally we disbursed additional $947,309 in dividends."

STOCK VALUES GAIN IN MONTH

Total Price of 100 Leaders Increased Billion and Half Dollars in January

The market value of 100 representative common stocks increased $1,557,092,000, or 7.5 per cent, in January, according to Frazier Jelke & Company. The 100 issues at the end of the month were appraised at $22,291,355,000, compared with $20,734,263,000 at the end of December. This compares with $19,386,310,000 on December 17, 1930, and with $43,447,945,000 on August 30, 1929.

Market appraisal of 100 issues in recent months has fluctuated as follows:

1931	
January 31	$22,291,355,000
1930	
December 31	$20,734,263,000
December 17	19,386,310,000
November 29	23,020,043,000
October 31	23,425,857,000
September 30	25,996,995,000
August 29	30,109,161,000
July 31	30,059,832,000
June 30	28,443,027,000
May 29	33,879,754,000
April 30	34,336,490,000
March 31	34,857,097,000
February 28	32,010,529,000
January 31	31,164,143,000

General Motors Will Pay Usual Dividend

NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 4.—General Motors Corp. directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share on the common stock.

Net income for the year ended December 31, was $151,098,992, including equity in undivided profits of subsidiaries not consolidated, compared with $248,282,268 in 1929.

Court Sustains Pool

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4 (CP).—An injunction restraining Russel Bartley, Killarney farmer, from disposing of his crop to non-pool elevators, was made permanent by Chief Justice Macdonald here today.

Judgment and costs in favor of the Manitoba Wheat Pool was allowed by the court.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP).—Butter, eggs and cheese, unchanged.

Cheese—Finest white, 12; finest colored, 14 1-2.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 32-32 1-4.

Eggs—Storage extras, 23-24; storage firsts, 20-21; storage seconds, 16-17; fresh specials, 35-36; fresh extras, 33-34; fresh firsts, 30.

Treasurer of Oregon City Is Under Arrest

PENDLETON, Ore. Feb. 4 (AP).—Mrs. Ward Fowler, LaGrande city treasurer, was arrested here Tuesday by Umatilla County officers, who said they had received word that Mrs. Fowler's accounts were short $115,000.

Mrs. Fowler was in an automobile with her husband when arrested. She will be held for Union County officials. She said the alleged missing money was on deposit in a Portland bank and she was on her way to get it when she was arrested.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Thousands of Pile sufferers have learned that quick and permanent relief can only be accomplished with an internal medicine. Neither salves nor cutting remove the cause.

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Wholesale Row

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14
Cow Beef	.12½
Veal	.20
Hogs	.16½
Shoulders	.10
Loins	.18
Legs	.17
Breakers, lb.	.19
Spring Lamb, lb.	.31
Tongues, P.	.36
Poultry	
Fresh Fowls	.22 to .36
Chicken, lb.	.34
Turkeys, lb.	.29 to .35
Geese, lb.	.34
Ducks, lb.	.28
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.13
Scotch cured	.20
Sunrise Fillets	.15
Golden Ray Fillets	.18
Smoked Meats	
Bacon, lb.	.34 .40
Backs, lb.	.22
Hams, lb.	.26 .29
Eggs	
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.25
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.22
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.20
Butter	
Salt Spring	.38
New Zealand Solids, finest	.34½
New Zealand, first grade	.34
New Zealand, finest prints, lb.	.35
Alberta Solids, No. 1	.33½
Alberta Solids, No. 3	.32
Alberta finest prints	.35
Cheese	
Ontario—	
September, 1930	.21
British Columbia—	
September grass	.19
Fruits	
Jap Marmalade Oranges	2.75
Navel Oranges, case	3.35 to 6.75
Lemons, box	5.50 to 6.50
Florida Grapefruit	6.00 to 6.50
Arizona Grapefruit	4.75 to 5.25
Bananas, lb.	.08
Baskets	.35
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.20
Apples—	
Delicious	3.00, 3.50, 3.75
McIntosh Reds, fancy	1.85
Cooking Apples	1.35
Local fancy pears	1.50 to 3.50
Local household pears	1.00 to 1.25
Cooking pears	1.00
Red Emperor Grapes	3.60
Vegetables	
California Lettuce	4.00 to 4.25
California Celery, doz.	3.00, 3.25, 3.50
Cabbage, lb.	.03½
Cauliflower, crate	3.50
Green Onions, doz.	.40
Local Beets	1.25
Turnips, sack	2.25
Local Carrots	1.25
Local Parsley	.40
Potatoes, Mainland	1.25
Chilliwack Potatoes	1.35
Local Potatoes	1.35 to 1.50
Ashcroft Netted Gems	1.80
Kamloops Netted Gems	1.50
Mexican Tomatoes	5.00
Jamaica Tomatoes	6.50
Local Cucumbers	1.50
Yakima Spanish Onions	4.00
Okanagan Onions	3.60
Local Onions	3.35
Sweet Potatoes	.05½
Hubbard Squash	.04
Pumpkin	.03
Yams	3.50

Pears, dozen	.50
Cranberries, lb.	.32
Tokay Grapes	.15
Processed Strawberries, pail	.30
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Pears, Bartlett	.50 .40
Local apples, 4 lbs.	.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 5	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Pomegranates	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.20
Chestnuts, lb.	.25
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	.10
Pineapple	.40 to .50
Nuts	
Walnuts, lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans, lb.	.40
Mixed, lb.	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
New Brazil, lb.	.25
Local Filbert Nuts, lb.	.15
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.32
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .50
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.40
Shamrock	.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.43
Handipats, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.45
Our Own Brand, lb.	.40
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.40
Comox	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.30
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.28
Pullet Extras	.25
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.30
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.20 .22
Legs, lb.	.30
Side Pork	.28
Pork Sausage, lb.	.25 and .30
Spring Lamb—	
Spring Lambs, legs	.38
Spring Lambs, shoulders	.32
Spring Lambs, racks	.35
Spring Lamb, loins	.40
Stew Lamb	.20
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.33
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.30 to .33
Round Steak, lb.	.36
Pot Roasts, lb.	.18
Rump Roasts, lb.	.25
Shoulder Steaks	.20
Prime Ribs	.25
Local Veal—	
Stew Veal	.15 .20
Shoulders	.20
Rumps	.25
Legs	.35
Local Mutton—	
Loin	.25
Leg	.25
Chops	.25

Shoulder	.15
Stew Mutton	.12½

Feed	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$36.00	$2.00
Ground Barley	40.00	2.10
Corn	45.00	2.50
Ground Corn	53.00	2.70
Wheat, No. 2	42.00	2.24
Ground Oats	42.00	2.20
Crushed Oats	42.00	2.20
Oilcake Meal	60.00	3.50
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Bran	34.00	1.70
B.C. Solids, lb.		.35

Flour	
Flour, pastry, 49's	2.10
Flour, bread	2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	2.25

Cheese	
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.30
Gorgonzola, lb.	.30
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.35
Goldenloaf	.40
B.A. Loaf	.40
Fish	
Halibut, lb.	.30
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15 and .19
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.30
White Salmon	.25
Fresh Herring, 3 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon	.25
Skate	.12½
Smoked Red Salmon	.30
Kippered Salmon	.25
Local Kippers	.15
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Rabbits, local, lb.	.25

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.35
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, per bunch	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.08
Celery, stalk	.25 .20
Cabbage, each	.10 .06
Cauliflower, each	.35
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.08 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Local Celery	.10 .15
Fruits	
New Navel Oranges, dozen	.25 to .75
Jamaica Oranges, dozen	.47
Apples—	
Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesaps, box	3.75
Cooking Apples	2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.	.10
Spitzenburgs, 3 lbs.	.35
Jonathan, box	2.25
Winter Bananas, box	1.35
Delicious, box	3.25
Newtown Pippin, 3 lbs.	.25
Wagners, 3 lbs.	.35
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50, .40 .30
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.15, .15 to .35
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .30
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.35
New Ford Dates, lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .30
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and .30

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THE DOMINION BANK

Sixtieth Annual Statement

The Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Head Office in Toronto, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1931, at which the following statement of the Profit and Loss Account and the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank as on December 31st, 1930, was presented:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1929		$ 374,543 96
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits and making full provision for all doubtful assets		1,409,747 08
Premiums received on new Stock Issue		3,970 00
		$ 1,788,261 04
Which amount has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent, per annum	$ 830,993 90	
Bonus, One per cent	70,000 00	
Total distribution to Shareholders of Thirteen per cent. for the year		$ 900,993 90
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	$ 50,000 00	
Dominion and Provincial Government Taxation	180,078 07	
Written off Bank Premises	200,000 00	
		430,078 07
Transferred to Reserve Fund—Premiums on New Stock Issue		3,970 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		444,219 07
		$ 1,788,261 04

RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit of account 31st December, 1929	$ 8,996,030 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account—Premiums on New Stock Issue	3,970 00
	$ 9,000,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT

31st December, 1930

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 7,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	$ 9,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	444,219 07	
Dividend No. 193, payable 2nd January, 1931	210,000 00	
Bonus, one per cent., payable 2nd January, 1931	70,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	572 00	
		9,724,791 07
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		$16,724,791 07
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 6,577,213 00	
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 20,793,982 47	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	86,638,424 51	
	107,432,406 98	
Advances under the Finance Act	2,000,000 00	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,207,775 34	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,850,281 24	
Bills Payable	22,146 10	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	494,065 41	
		121,583,888 07
Letters of Credit Outstanding		3,415,169 00
		$141,723,848 14

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin, current	$ 1,044,516 77	
Dominion Government Notes	10,111,310 91	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,000,000 00	
Notes of other Banks	754,410 00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	136,994 42	
Cheques on other Banks	9,144,746 03	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,272,092 09	
	$25,464,070 22	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	$15,461,330 30	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	3,670,107 90	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	2,542,086 11	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	14,240,782 83	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	3,517,969 01	
		$64,806,344 37
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	$64,804,522 21	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,952,321 85	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	88,828 58	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	6,052,767 18	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	43,809 82	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	16,499 75	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	350,160 50	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	103,422 88	
		73,412,332 77
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		3,415,169 00
		$141,723,848 14

A. W. AUSTIN, *President.* C. A. BOGERT, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DOMINION BANK:—

That we have examined the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1930, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

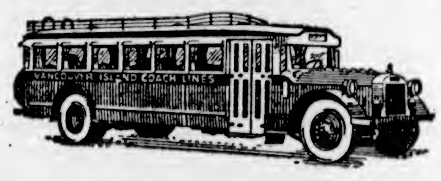
In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the Books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

TORONTO, JANUARY 16TH, 1931.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd.

"We Cover the Island"



"All Our Routes Are Scenic"

Change of Schedule

Effective February 1, 1931, the 1:30 P.M. schedule from Victoria to Nanaimo will be advanced to 2:30 P.M., and the 8 A.M. schedule from Nanaimo will be advanced to 8:15 A.M.

NEW SCHEDULE

North Bound—Read Down				South Bound—Read Up		
8:30 a.m.	*2:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	Victoria	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	.....	Brentwood	11:00 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	.....
.....	.....	6:35 p.m.	Colwood Links	.....	.....	11:05 p.m.
.....	.....	7:20 p.m.	Malahat	.....	.....	10:35 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Mill Bay Inn	10:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	Cobble Hill	10:15 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cowichan Bay	10:05 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	Koksilah	9:55 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	Duncan	9:50 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	Westholme	9:20 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chemainus	9:10 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Ladysmith	8:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Nanaimo	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

*Leaves all points one hour earlier on Sundays to connect with 5:30 p.m. Vancouver boat.

NOTE: The 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Mill Bay Ferry.

The 6:15 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:00 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Malahat.

Effective February 1, also, we will establish service to Shawnigan Lake, leaving Victoria at 2:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. and leaving Shawnigan Lake at 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for Victoria.

Express Carried

We Maintain a Speedy, Efficient Express Service to All Points on Vancouver Island Served by Our Stages. Our Rates Will Save You Money.

Depot, Broughton St. at Broad

Phone E 1177 Phone E 1178

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box....Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

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2 DEATHS

FLETCHER—On February 2, at the family residence, 1640 Dallas Road, Nellie Maud Fletcher, aged sixty-eight years, a native of Falmouth, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past twelve years. She is survived by her husband, Charles Fletcher, three sons and three daughters, also four grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones—Empire 3614, Garden 7679, Garden 7682, Empire 4065.

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel 1612 Quadra Street
Phone Empire 7511

THOMSON & FETTERLY'S FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
Phone Garden 2612 Night and Day

McCALL BROTHERS
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone Garden 2012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Service
PRIVATE family rooms. Large, restful Chapel.
Funeral Home, cor. Quadra and Broughton
Phone Garden 5512, Day or Night

7 FLOWERS

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone Empire 1127, 1421 Douglas.

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1606 DOUGLAS Cut flowers and designs. Phone Garden 4014.

7A FUNERAL DESIGNS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LTD.
Cut Flowers and Designs
645 Fort Street Phone Garden 2421
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works 1401 May Street. Phone Garden 2452.

10 COMING EVENTS

A GOOD CROWD! THE BEST DANCE floor! A peppy orchestra! Shrine Auditorium, Saturday night. Ron Smith's orchestra, 9-12. Refreshments. All for 25c.

BURNSIDE LADIES' BOWLING CLUB—Novelty dance, Hampton Hall, Friday, February 6, 9-1. Harmony Serenaders. Refreshments. Admission 30c.

DANCE, AMPHION HALL, TUESDAY February 10, 9 till 1. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Auspices 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, Band. Admission 50c, including refreshments.

GRAND SOCIAL
K. OF C. HALL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5. Len Acres' orchestra. Cards, 8:30-10:30; dancing, 9-1. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

SILVER TEA IN AID OF SPIRITUAL Mission, Thursday, 3:30 to 6 o'clock. 810 Cook Street.

THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE Canadian National Railways, a movie travelogue will be shown at 720½ Fort Street, under the auspices of the Spark Plug Club of the New Thought Temple, tonight at 8:30. Dancing will follow. 25c silver collection.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 3:30 P.M., Eagles' partner whist, Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two $4, two $2.50, two $1; special, two $1. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN — SAMPLES supplied. Sure all-year-round selling line to stores; 60 per cent commission. Box 7972, Colonist.

ONE RELIABLE MAN IN EVERY TOWN, merchant preferred, to take orders for best tailored clothes in Canada. Attractive outfit, complete range, special values $23 to $35. Good commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto 2.

TWO MEN WANTED FOR SALES WORK during February campaign through local department store. Permanent position to man who make good during the campaign. Apply Factory branch office, 328 Sayward Bldg., 10:30 Thursday morning.

WANTED — JANITOR FOR JEWELRY store, one hour every morning; reference required. $10 per month. Apply Box 7934, Colonist.

WANTED—A SPLENDID OPENING IS available with one of the largest financial companies on the continent, for a young woman and gentleman. Interview can be had at Room 505, Bank of Toronto Bldg., between hours 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND WIDE-AWAKE REAL ESTATE SALESMAN. COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF VICTORIA AND VICINITY ESSENTIAL.
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad, Victoria, B.C.

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JOHN WOOD, Agent
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Engineers Coached, Marine, Stationary, Diesel, by Experienced Instructors
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13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

CANVASSERS WANTED — NEW LINES, quick sellers, big profits. Room 44, Arcade Bldg.

13B WANTED WITH INVESTMENT

AM BUILDING NEW GAS STATION ON busy traffic corner and will give good lease to man who is a mechanic. This station is in a good district where there is no other repair garage or accessories. Investment of $1,250 required. Box 7914, Colonist.

MAN WANTED TO JOIN ME IN MONEY-making auto camp site and general store, ideally situated, close to wonderful beach and good all-year-round business. $4,000 cash required. This is worth looking into. Apply Box 7904, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

EXPERIENCED NURSE FOR TWO babies, six miles from Victoria; help kept. Box 7958, Colonist.

VICTORIA HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL—Every subject including permanent waving. We prepare for British Columbia Board of Examinations. 114 Woolworth Bldg.

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WANTED—MAID AS GENERAL HELP. Phone E 8091.

16 AGENTS WANTED

NEW DEVICE, HEATS COLD OIL IN crankcase; makes starting easy. Autoists buy quickly. Six profits. Nelson Mfg. Co., Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ALTERATIONS, NEW HOUSES, ETC.—Free plans. K. P. Irvine. Empire 6417.

ANY KIND GARDEN WORK—EXPERT pruning. G 2181. Gardener, 614 Dunedin.

A. J. GREGG, HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, 3 cents each, outside. Hardwood floors polished. Phone G-5023.

AUTO REPAIRS BY EXPERT MEchanic at Winter prices (no overhead). Hirst, 2923 Sumas Street. Phone G 3585.

BOOKKEEPER WANTS WORK, WHOLE or part time. Phone Garden 8473.

EX-NAVY MAN REQUIRES POSITION as janitor, caretaker, or handyman. Best of references. Phone E 8596.

EXPERIENCED SINGLE MAN WANTS work on dairy farm; good with horses. Box 7926, Colonist.

JAPANESE BOY WANTS HOUSEWORK—Phone E 0582.

HANDYMAN WANTS WORK OF ANY kind, by day or contract. Phone E-6761.

RELIABLE YOUNG MAN NEEDS WORK. Experienced all-round farmhand; clean milker. Box 7971, Colonist.

TIM KEE, CHINESE EMPLOYMENT agent. 1613 Government Street; phone Garden 5014.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK ON DAIRY farm. E. Konitzer, General Delivery, Victoria.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

F. C. WHITE, INTERIOR DECORATOR, house painting, roof expert. Phone Empire 3043.

J. MOSSOP, PAINTING, PAPERHANGING; neat work promptly done. G 3335.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOmining work wanted. Phone G 6627.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, KALSOmining; Winter prices; estimates free. Phone Empire 4312.

RELIABLE PAPERHANGING, KALSOmining and painting. New patterns. Phone Garden 2274.

17B SHINGLING, CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CARTER FRED (SUCCESSOR TO WM. Neal), chimney sweep. Phone Empire 7583.

CHIMNEYS SWEPT AND GUTTERS cleaned. Veteran Sweeps. G 2281.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSE RAISING, foundations, roofs repaired. Estimates given. G-7662, G-2258. O'Regan.

ALTERATIONS—CARPENTER, PLASTER, cement, etc. J. Warnock, Colquitz 77Q.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK, foundations, basements, sidewalks. Briar & Fryer. Phone Empire 4212, 5239

IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE secretary of local union. Empire 0948.

THE BETTER HOME BUILDERS, 712 Humboldt, will give you the lowest price possible without sacrifice of quality. Phone E 9244.

17E GARDENERS

PRACTICAL PRUNING, BORDERS, lawn laid. Empire 6325.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A MIDDLE-AGED LADY SEEKS POSItion as housekeeper in a refined family. Phone E 0150.

ADVERTISER (NOW DISENGAGED) will take full charge of home and patient during sickness. Postoffice Box 511.

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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY — WORK called for. Day phone, E 1625; night phone, E 2488.

RELIABLE NURSEMAID WISHES POSItion looking after children at $15 a month. Reference. Box 7878, Colonist.

RELIABLE GIRL, 18 YEARS, WANTS work looking after children; sleep out. References. Phone G 6718.

RELIABLE WOMAN, FINNISH, WANTS work of any kind; good cook. G 0127.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT HOUSEkeeper seeks position; Vancouver references. Phone E 9027.

WOULD LIKE POSITION—NURSE OR help. Phone G 0036.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

YOUNG WOMAN, 30, DESIRES EMployment in country; part indoors and out. Box 7943, Colonist.

YOUNG WOMAN, EXPERIENCED housekeeper, desires position. Phone G 6016. Box 7877, Colonist.

21 PERSONAL

A. P. BASSETT
Piano Tuner and Repairer
3681 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phone Empire 4833

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A TURKISH BATH IS BENEFICIAL FOR bronchitis and many nervous disorders. Miss Van Becker, 732 Yates. Phone E 7835.

CLAIRVOYANT — MADAME OLIVIA, front suite, 725½ Fort St. E 0013.

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ECZEMA, ITCH, PIMPLES, PSORIASIS, piles, ulcerated legs. Try George Lee's Old Chinese Eczema Remedy. 1501 Government Street.

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MENZIES NURSING & CONVALESCENT Home. 130 Menzies St. Phone Empire 9011.

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THE COLONIST
(Printing Dept.)
1211 Broad Street

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EXPERT HAIRDRESSERS—MAUVE LANtern Beauty Shop, 739 Yates. G 6442.

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HAIRDRESSING IN YOUR HOME—EXperienced operator. Phone E 9720.

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NEW ERA BUSINESS SCHOOL, HIBBEN-Bone Bldg. Principal, Mrs. B. C. Keates. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, high school subjects. Coaching for Civil Service exams. Day and Night School. Phone Garden 5025.

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24 MUSIC

ATTFIELD—MANDOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR. B.C. Academy. Ph. E-3811, E-3593

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR AND ALL stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright. 1116 Broad Street. Phone Empire 4943. Res. phone Empire 9092. Hours 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 1.

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POPULAR MUSIC — PIANO, STRINGED instruments, Esquimalt and vicinity visited (mornings). E 0934.

24B VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE STUDIO. E 3611; residence G 7785.

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ALL THE LATEST STEPS TAUGHT BY Miss White, who specializes in ballroom dancing only. Phone Empire 8313.

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VIOLET FOWKES STUDIO OF STAGE dancing, 1 Mahon Block, 1112 Government Street.

VICTORIA STUDIO OF SOCIAL DANCing. All the latest dances. Jose Farrington, Castle Block, Fort Street.

28 DRESSMAKING

CHOKERS, FURS, REMODELED; MODerate charge. Phone Garden 2852.

DRESSMAKING BY THE DAY. MRS. J. L. Woods. Phone E 1901.

HIGH-CLASS DRESSMAKER — PLAIN dresses, afternoon and evening gowns. Phone E 9556.

LOOSE COVERS FOR FURNITURE AND car. Dressmaking. Phone Empire 7770.

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND — ENGLISH SHEEPDOG PUP. Phone E 3992.

LOST—GERMAN POLICE DOG, VICtoria West, Thursday, January 29; name, "Flash." Finder please phone G 4785.

LOST—ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, TUESday, brown leather coat, sheepskin collar. Phone G 2798. Reward.

LOST—STREET CAR PASS, TWO WEEKS ago, made out in name of M. Richards. This pass is good to owner only. Finder kindly return to M. Richards, care of Daily Colonist. Reward

Double Service in Want Ads

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

The Colonist service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114.

29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—LADY'S BLUE LEATHER PURSE, containing notes, Saturday night. Reward. Box 7916, Colonist.

LOST—MOTOR LICENCE PLATE 13-473, Sunday, on road to Brentwood, via West Saanich Road. Phone Albion 59.

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SIX ROOMS
THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED Bungalow has living-room, dining-room, kitchen, sunroom and two bedrooms. Very nice lot in lawn and flowers. The price includes an electric range, water heater and linoleum. On terms..... $5500
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EIGHT ROOMS
ENTERING ON A RECEPTION HALL, this exceptionally fine and well-built home has hardwood floors throughout, an open fireplace in the living-room, a very fine, large sunroom, are only some of the many extra features of this home. Living-room and dining-room with pass pantry, two bedrooms down and two up; full basement basement, furnace; double garage. Nice lawn and garden and located in one of the best parts of Fairfield. Price, on terms... $6000
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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THIS FIVE-ROOMED COSY BUNGALOW, consisting of reception-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, hot-air furnace, full-size basement. This is certainly a genuine snap. Why pay rent?
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$1200 — SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, recently painted and renovated and in good condition throughout. Situated in the High School district, close to street cars and buses. Terms.
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TWO SAANICH SPECIALS
$2500—NORTH QUADRA, BUYS A pretty well-built four-roomed bungalow with breakfast nook, good garden, fruit trees, garage, woodshed. Terms: $500 cash, balance arranged. Also chicken ranch, five-roomed home, 2 1-3 acres of land; practically new chicken house for 1,000 birds; basement. $4,000, on terms. For appointments:
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MUST BE SOLD
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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THREE LARGE LOTS, EACH 85 x 121 feet, nicely treed, near St. Joseph's Hospital. No reasonable offer refused. Exclusive agents.
VERY NICE LOT, 55 x 158 feet, between Parliament Buildings and park. Excellent position. Offers considered.
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
Near the Sea.
FIVE WELL-PLANNED LARGE ROOMS—Hardwood floors in living-rooms, open fireplace, all modern. Linen cupboards. Californian fixtures, large bathroom, full cement basement, garage, south exposure. Low taxes. Fine lot with handsome arbutus trees. Price reduced to $3,700 for immediate sale.
A COSY HOME
A NICE FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW with two good bedrooms. Concrete foundation. Full basement, fine lot. Convenient to carlins.
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OAK BAY
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A GOOD SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE just off Newport Avenue. Three fine bedrooms. Den, which could be used as an extra bedroom. Cement basement. Hot air furnace. Modern built-in features. Good garden. Quiet street. $4200
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ATTRACTIVE, WELL-BUILT STUCCO HOME containing entrance hall, large living-room, open fireplace; two large bedrooms, built-in bath, shower, etc.; well-equipped kitchen of good size; full cement basement, furnace. Electric fixtures installed. Exceptionally attractive interior finish; nothing overlooked for convenience. Terms: $500 cash, balance like rent.
OAK BAY BUNGALOW
$4200
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OAK BAY STUCCO HOME
$6000
OR NEAR OFFER
EXCEPTIONALLY ROOMY SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, sound construction, good finish. Large living-room, hardwood floor; double living and dining-room, three bedrooms. Efficient hot-water heating plant. Full cement basement. Garage. Nice location. Terms.
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ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE CORNER LOT, best residential part of Shoal Bay. Owner, P.O. Box 452, Victoria.

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81 PROPERTY WANTED

TO PURCHASE FROM OWNER—BUILDing lot, North Quadra Street, within four-mile circle. Phone E 0414.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME. Saanich, inside four-mile circle, on high ground, amongst beautiful surroundings, view Mt. Baker. Semi-bungalow, six rooms ground floor

Vancouver Island News

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Courtenay Programme of Town Planning Considered —Committees Named

COURTENAY, Feb. 4.—The first regular meeting of the 1931 City Council was a busy one. A quantity of correspondence and several delegations lengthened the session.

Theed Pearse, a former mayor of the city, and member of the town planning commission, was present and explained the action taken by the commission and the town planning expert, Alexander Walker. Owing to the difficulty of financing the larger town planning scheme at the present time, as it would call for an expenditure of some $2,000 for plans, it was now suggested that a major street plan only be prepared. The preparation of such a plan would bring the cost down to $600. Owing to the desire of some property holders to have subdivision plans approved, Mr. Pearse hoped that the City Council would be able to come to a decision in this matter in the very near future. A discussion resulted in a decision to await the receipt of the annual financial report from the auditor.

Joseph McPhee and E. L. Macdonald waited on the council with a request that the drainage system on the Union Bay Road and Mill Street be improved without delay. The matter was referred to the health committee to report upon at the next meeting.

The British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association sent recommendations for regulating municipal securities and the protection of the investing public generally. These were referred to the finance committee for further report. An offer of the two lots adjoining Lewis Park on the bridge approach at a price of $1,100 was referred to the finance committee. The Garage Men's Association wrote making it clear that it is not yet satisfied with gas and oil wholesaling conditions in the city.

The public works committee was voted the sum of $750 with which to carry on, pending the passing of the new estimates.

The council, in committee, considered three proposed subdivisions.

The 1931 permanent committee chairmen were announced as follows: Aldermen H. E. Wallis, finance; A. B. Ball, water; Percy Booth, electric; A. B. Ball, parks; John Thomson, fire; William Robson, health; H. E. Wallis, housing.

INDOOR BOWLING

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—On the local bowling alleys last evening, in a Commercial League game, Metro took two out of three from the Bankers, with J. McCanah, for the Bankers, high scorer with 352, and A. Barr, Metro, high average with 215. In a second Commercial League game the Ryans took two out of three from the Lumbermen, with D. Waugh, Ryan, high scorer with 322 and high average with 261.

In the Mixed League the Vagabonds took two out of three from Spencer's, with J. Sutherland, Spencer's, high lady scorer with 179, and D. Armand, Vagabonds, high average with 146.

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Any Details From
The Auctioneers Phone E 0022
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Nanaimo Jury Gives Verdict For Defendant

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—Before Judge Barker and a special jury of five, a suit for unstated damages was entered by L. Nicholson, of Cassidy, against W. Katsoras, of Nanaimo, in connection with an auto accident on Victoria Crescent on October 19. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Pruning Class Held

KEATING, Feb. 4.—The pruning class which was held on Friday was a very interesting affair. About twenty-five growers and members attended.

The class was conducted by E. D. White, Department of Agriculture. The morning was taken up with pruning cherries and pears at E. Dixon's farm. Demonstrations were also given at Tanner Bros.', C. McCarthy's, George Stewart's and Malcolm's farms.

LEGION BRANCH ADDS MEMBERS

Duncan Meeting Hears of Work of Provincial Command and Pension Act

DUNCAN, Feb. 4.—There was an attendance of about seventy-five at Monday's meeting of the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion. Comrade Kinch, president, was in the chair, and among those present were Comrade T. A. Barnard, vice-president of the Provincial Command; Comrade R. McNichol, of Vancouver, provincial secretary, and Comrade J. W. McKee, of the Pension Adjustment Board. Four applications for membership were accepted.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Legion W.A. for a donation to the club funds of $238.75, being the proceeds from the recent linen chest raffle.

PENSION COMMITTEE

Comrade Duncan was appointed chairman of the Legion's pension committee, replacing Comrade Stillwell, who has resigned after many years of service in this connection. He will still remain a member of the committee.

At the request of the president, Comrade Barnard presented past president's badges to Comrades K. F. Duncan and J. A. Castle. The presentation of similar badges to Comrades J. H. Frank and L. T. Price had to be deferred owing to the absence of these comrades from the district.

PROVINCIAL COMMAND

Comrade McNichol spoke of the work of the Provincial Command, and explained the service the members received for their per capita tax. There were, he said, 105 branches of the Legion in the province, of which ten had been instituted since the last convention. Three thousand new members had been added in the province in the same period, and he estimated the present membership to be about ten thousand. He gave interesting details regarding recent improvements in veterans' legislation at Ottawa, but thought the present pension machinery was inadequate and would require revision. The War Veterans' Act, he thought, was a measure which would prove most valuable in meeting cases not covered by pension legislation.

Comrade McKee, pension adjustment officer, gave details of the working of the Pension Act, and both he and Comrade McNichol gave a lot of valuable information in reply to questions asked by members. Both speakers received a vote of thanks for their presence at the meeting and for information given.

Indoor Bowling

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—Last night, in the City League, Bebans took two games out of three from the Woods, with J. Barbori, for Bebans, high scorer with 212, and S. Burns, for the Woods, was high average with 174.

In the Commercial League the Gyros took two out of three games from Ladysmith, with C. Baker, for the Gyros, high scorer with 306.

Y.P. League Meets

DUNCAN, Feb. 4. — Five new members were received at the regular weekly meeting of the United Church Young People's League. An invitation was received from the Young People's League of Metropolitan Church, Victoria, for March 5.

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EXTENSION OF TIME PROPOSED

New Agreement Provides for Completing Nanaimo Dam by October 15, 1931

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—An agreement regarding an extension of time for completion of the new dam, signed by the Jamieson Construction Company and the Canadian Surety Company, was submitted to the council for the city's signature, and was accepted. It reads as follows: "That the city agrees to extend the time of completion of the dam till October 15, 1931; and that the Jamieson Construction Company guarantees to supply from the south fork of Nanaimo River to the water mains, 1,240,000 gallons of water per day on a seventy-foot head, being the estimated quantity supplied when the dam is completed, beginning April 15 and continuing as may be required by the corporation. They will continue to supply 1,240,000 gallons per day during the dry period. In default of this they agree to pay the corporation $25 per day for each and every day between April 15 and the date upon which such works are completely installed and placed in effective operation.

The city will be responsible for 25 per cent of the installing cost of the plant and supplying this water up to an amount not to exceed $2,250, and the work will proceed as under the old agreement, with the differences mentioned. To this the Canadian Surety Company has agreed and has affixed its signature, including an additional bond of $5,000 as guarantee for the supply of water above stated.

Mayor Hall said that by accepting this the city is not losing a dollar. If the dam had been completed last year, as expected, the money would have been paid over by the city, he observed, but as it was not, this money has been in the bank on deposit, drawing interest; and, on figuring it out, the interest to be received by the time the money will be required to be paid, will amount to fully the 25 per cent guaranteed by the city.

In the absence of Alderman Cavalsky, on regular motion passed by the council, Alderman Inkster introduced by-laws 484 and 485, each of which passed its third reading.

By-law No. 483 was finally adopted. This was a by-law authorizing the city to borrow $90,000 as a temporary loan.

Fire Chief Parkin reported for January a total of four fires, with a total damage of $25.

SCHOOL GRANT TO BE REDUCED

Duncan Consolidated Board Considers and Passes Estimates for Year

DUNCAN, Feb. 4.—At last night's meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board, a letter was read from the Department of Education, to the effect that the Government grant of 50 per cent of the cost of transportation was to be cut down to a grant of one-third after April 1, next. This will affect only North Cowichan, as Duncan does not contribute towards this cost. The additional cost works out at $1,110 per year, or $800 for the balance of 1931. It was pointed out by Chairman Stanhope that it will add nearly 10 per cent to the tax bill for school purposes in North Cowichan. A protest will be forwarded to the Minister of Education, the member for this district, and other school boards similarly affected will be asked to join in the protest.

The shock of this notification apparently put the board in a saving mood, as they shortly afterwards cut the salary of the school janitor 20 per cent. He is at present receiving a salary of $160 per month. The grant to the Agricultural Society for an educational exhibit in the Fall Fair was cut out of the estimates, and the Health Centre was notified that the board will accept no financial responsibility in connection with school dental charges in future, owing to receiving no grant towards this from the Government.

The estimates for the year were passed. The amount to be raised by the taxpayer will be $23,273 this year, as against $22,436 for 1931. This increase will fall entirely upon North Cowichan, leaving the city's tax requirements at last year's figure.

Dogtooth Violets In Bloom Up-Island

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 4.—Whilst out for a walk on Bare Point, on Monday afternoon, three Chemainus ladies were fortunate enough to find several Easter lilies (dog tooth violets) out in bloom. This is the earliest date that these blossoms have been found in this vicinity.

Pioneer's Funeral

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cameron, one of Cumberland's real pioneers, took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence of Alderman C. J. and Mrs. Parnham, and was very largely attended, many well-known residents paying their last respects. Interment took place at the Cumberland Cemetery, Rev. James Hood, of Victoria, an old-time friend of the departed, and Rev. J. R. Hewitt, pastor of Cumberland United Church, officiating.

The late Mrs. Cameron had been an invalid for a number of years. She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Parnham, and J. H. Cameron, both residents of Cumberland.

Conservatives of Cumberland Meet

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 4.—The monthly meeting of the Cumberland Conservative Association was held in the Memorial Hall on Monday night, with a goodly number of the members in attendance. President A. J. Taylor was in the chair, and in the unavoidable absence of the secretary, J. Quinn, J. Vernon-Jones was asked to substitute. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, a communication was read from the secretary of the Comox-Alberni Central Conservative Association with reference to the Cumberland local sending delegates to the annual general meeting of the Comox-Alberni association, to be held at Parksville on Wednesday, February 11. In addition to the president and secretary from Cumberland association, the following were nominated to attend: Messrs. F. Simister, A. McKnight, J. Vernon-Jones, J. Newman, H. Waterfield, Fraser Watson, H. Devlin, Sam Cameron, W. Graham, J. Walker and F. Monaco.

Several matters of importance to the members were discussed, and before adjourning, President A. J. Taylor gave a synopsis of the meeting he attended at Courtenay, when a resolution was adopted asking the Federal Government for a 3 cent tax on all foreign oil coming into Canada. The meeting also went on record as endorsing the Powell River-Comox ferry and the Denman Island-Buckley Bay ferry.

PORT ALBERNI BY-LAW HALTED

Measure Granting Fixed Assessment May Be Submitted Again

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 4.—A very quiet and orderly council meeting was held Monday evening, although the one hundred and fifty persons who crowded into the council chamber had evidently expected that exciting events would take place.

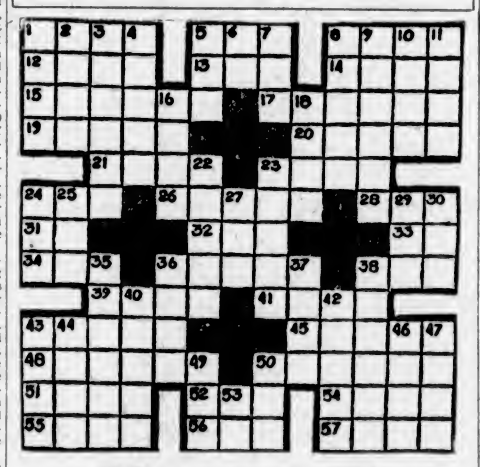
The by-law giving the Alberni Pacific Lumber Mill a fixed assessment of $125,000 was again held over by the council. This by-law was passed by the ratepayers by a majority of two votes, and several of the aldermen are of the opinion that it should be submitted to the people again, as there was some misunderstanding regarding the majority required to pass the by-law. The majority of voters were of the opinion that it required a three-fifths majority, whereas legal opinion received by the council is to the effect that it only requires a bare majority.

The matter of a by-law to exempt all churches and property on which the church stands from taxation also came up for discussion.

The meeting adjourned before 9 o'clock, which is something unusual for a council meeting in Port Alberni.

Istanbul, Turkey, has decreed that there shall be a uniform model of taxicab within two years.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

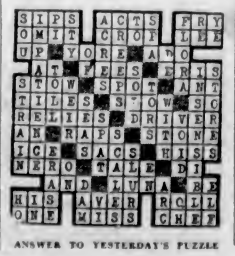


ACROSS

1. Enraptured.
5. To jump.
8. Mark of wound.
12. Medicinal herb.
13. Part of "to be."
14. Ancient Irish capital.
15. Vegetable dishes.
17. To store.
19. Set value.
20. To wash.
21. Conjunction.
23. Mature.
24. To contend.
26. Famed.
28. Obstruction.
31. Pronoun.
32. Female deer.
33. Pronoun.
34. Residue.
36. Poets.
38. To obtain.
39. To follow orders.
41. Painful.
43. Heals.
45. Pertaining to moon.
48. Markedly decorated.
50. City in Spain.
51. Antique.
52. City in Finland.
54. Sinful.
55. Permits.
56. A number.
57. To set day.

DOWN

1. File.
2. Winged.
3. Urbane.
4. To instruct.
5. Possesses.
6. Conjunction.
7. Wooden pin.
8. To denude.
9. Tinned.
10. Ward god.
11. Unusual.
16. Clergyman.
18. Dry.
22. The present time.
23. Tough grasses.
24. By way of.
25. Pronoun.
27. Jutting in.
29. To inspire fear.
30. Gathered in session.
35. An insect.
36. Most worthy.
37. Piece for one.
38. Swiss city.
40. Ornamental globes.
42. Governed.
43. Fuel.
44. To incite.
46. Mine entrance.
47. Part in play.
49. To consume.
50. A weight.
53. Part of "to be."



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Chapter XXI

Twenty-Sixth Division Units Arrive—Allies Are Worried Over Situation Following Collapse of Russia—General Pershing Urges Washington to Use Haste in Preparations —Painleve Government Fails and Clemenceau Takes Office—Delay in Providing Motor Transport.

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THE units of the Twenty-Sixth Division, Major-General Clarence Edwards commanding, began to arrive the latter part of September, continued during October and the early part of November, and were now assembled in the billeting area near Neufchateau. I inspected the division November 11, 1917, and found the various organizations presented a very creditable appearance. The officers seemed alert and military and the personnel looked strong and vigorous. Their instruction had been carried out under the direction of Brigadier-General Traub, one of the brigade commanders, and seemed to be well advanced.

As this division was composed of national guard units from the New England states, whose troops had borne a good reputation in all wars, its preparation was watched with great interest.

The probable situation as to man power in which the Allies would find themselves in the Spring was causing much solicitude. The Germans had captured Riga in September. Kerensky's power was at an end and the Bolsheviki Government was established, with Lenin and Trotzky in control. The situation was such that Russia had become entirely negligable as far as assistance to the Allies was concerned.

Germany Strong

An analysis of the possible strength of the contestants showed that Germany would be able to spare a considerable number of divisions from the Russian front. Careful study by my staff, in cooperation with the Allied staffs, had led to the conclusion that her total number in the West by Spring might be as many as 217, not counting the possibility of the added strength of forty-eight divisions from Austria. The greatest number the Allies could muster, according to estimates, would be 169 divisions, counting two American. Italy could not be counted on to do more than barely hold her own, even with the help of the eleven Allied divisions then on the front.

Other American divisions might possibly be in Europe by May 1, if they should arrive according to schedule, which was doubtful, but they would be too late to participate in the expected early Spring campaign. At the slow rate of arrival we should not have more than half of the twenty-one divisions promised by the War Department ready for service by June.

Urges Haste

With these possibilities before me, I wrote the Secretary of War, November 15, setting forth our estimate of the situation and urging that the utmost efforts be exerted to hasten the arrival of American forces. I wrote in part as follows:

"The utmost co-operation among the Allies must be secured. The recent endeavor to get the Allies to take a broad view of the war as a whole shows awakening. Hitherto each nation has largely considered only its own interests, thus enabling Germany to beat her enemies in detail.

"Viewed at its best, the situation is, of course, grave, and should be fully realized. America must stand firmly behind the Allies, as any sign of weakness may cause the collapse of Allied resistance. The contingency must also be faced of Great Britain and ourselves being left to carry on the war without material aid from any other power. In war we must prepare to meet the worst.

"The most intense energy should be put into developing America's fighting forces for active service during the coming Summer. Winning the war is vital to our future, and if humanly possible it ought to be done in 1918. There is no telling what might happen if we defer out utmost exertion until 1919.

"All available sources of supply of artillery and ammunition should be investigated and developed, having in mind Japan's resources in this regard. France may not be able to meet even our early requirements.

"Finally, every possible ton of shipping should be secured by purchase, construction or otherwise, in the Orient or elsewhere, with the least delay, for use in carrying our armies to France.

"It should be no longer a question of how much tonnage can be spared for military purposes, but only the most imperative necessity should permit its use for any other purpose. To secure this result the whole of our shipping ought to be under War Department control, and as much more obtained as possible from neutral or Allied sources."

Man Power Vital

In this war, where the battle lines extended across entire countries, and in which the qualities of the opponents were about equal, the strategical aspect largely resolved itself into a consideration of the number and location of divisions on either side. The situation was of such a character that it was a question which side could provide the superiority of forces necessary to success. In other words, the outcome would depend upon the number of troops that America could send over.

All eyes were on the Eastern Front. To Allied statesmen the collapse of Russia meant possible grave political consequences; to the Allied commanders it forecast the release of approximately 100 divisions and the increase in the enemy's ranks in Belgium and northern France to a preponderance that could not be overcome.

To us it indicated a race between America's best effort to pour our fighting men into France, and Germany's determination to crush the Allies before our soldiers could arrive in sufficient numbers to dominate the battlefield.

My diary notes:

"Paris, Sunday, November 18, 1917. On Friday inspected trenches of First Division, still in sector northeast of Luneville. Saw several men who were with me in Mexico. Visited graves of three American soldiers recently killed.

"The Painleve ministry has fallen and M. Clemenceau succeeded in forming a new ministry on Friday.

"Reports from all quarters complain of shortage of trucks. Sent cable disclosing British control of neutral shipping."

During my visit to the First Division the officers of the French units serving with our regiments spoke with deep feeling of the first Americans to lose their lives at the front. They praised the bravery and courage of the detachment as though the men has been their own. The spirit of comradeship that prompted such sentiment naturally served to draw us closer together in every way and stimulate co-operation as to material things.

Ministry Falls

The downfall of the Painleve Government was not difficult to explain. The general disapproval in France of the Supreme War Council, the alleged timidity of the Prime Minister in not pressing the charges of disloyalty against high French officials and the cumulative opposition to the Government by many people looking for someone to blame for their misfortune, including Nivelle's failure, added to the general air of pessimism, were among the principal reasons.

Clemenceau Popular

The main political fight against M. Painleve was conducted by M. Clemenceau, who, as President of the Legislative War Committee, had attained immense popularity among the people because of his condemnation of the alleged pacifistic tendencies of some of the members of the ministry. It was, therefore, logical from the French point of view that he should be selected to form the new ministry.

In the beginning, as President of the Council, M. Clemenceau lost no time in taking steps to clear the administrative offices of red tape as far as possible. He also took up energetically the whole question of scandals and vigorously attacked socialistic tendencies. He said there were to be no more pacifist campaigns, no more German intrigues, and neither treason nor half treason. He tried to get in communication with Kerensky with a view of mobilizing what remained of disciplined forces in Southern Russia, and although his efforts were useless they demonstrated his aggressiveness.

As to land transportation, our efforts turned toward the greater use of motor transport, and about this time the Motor Transport Corps was created.

Motors Essential

The use of motor transport had become an absolute necessity, not only in the supply of troops but in transporting them from one field of activity to another, often in the emergency of battle. An army without such facility for ordinary purposes and without a reserve to meet the exigencies of operations could not be considered as prepared to engage successfully an adversary who was so equipped.

It was estimated that our requirements, calculated from our own data and that of our Allies, would be some 50,000 motor vehicles, with an unlimited reserve of spare parts. Our priority schedules contemplated an increasing allowance of motor vehicles to correspond to the growth of our forces, but despite our most urgent appeals and the resulting promises from Washington we had constantly to borrow large numbers of trucks from the French.

In anticipation of a full equipment of motor vehicles for our armies, a skeleton organization was created, with extensive depots, repair shops and the necessary schools for mechanics and chauffeurs.

With our country by far the greatest producer of motor vehicles in the world, it was surprising that we were so poorly equipped with them.

Needless Delay

Advices at one time indicated that the War Department was waiting for motor cars and trucks to be manufactured before sending any to France. This, of course, was quite out of the question, and I suggested that the cantonments at home might use horse-drawn vehicles and their motor transportation be sent to us.

The motor transport procurement was then in the hands of the Quartermaster Department at home, and it was my opinion that the Transport Bureau, not knowing the extent to which motor vehicles were needed, thought our requests excessive.

As to shipping, it was soon ascertained that practically all neutral shipping then in sight, estimated at about 1,000,000 tons, considerable available on time charter, was under the Norwegian flag. In attempting to obtain some of we learned that it was controlled by the Inter-Allied chartering executive, originally organized with representatives of England, France and Italy, but the determination of its use was exercised by the British Admiralty.

Little Tonnage

The latter dictated the chartering of such tonnage by withholding bunker facilities if any charters were granted without its specific approval. This was done under the guise of a law in Norway prohibiting charter without the consent of the Norwegian Association, which was in effect under the direction of the Inter-Allied chartering executive. Even the French Government itself was unable to obtain vessels seriously needed although offering special premiums for direct charters.

In our own case, after signing a charter for eleven steamers, subject to approval of the Norwegian Association, our application was rejected. Thus many difficulties surrounded this question, both in France and in America. Knowledge of available shipping always reached London first, and the British were at that time somewhat unrestrained by any sentiment for the Allies or other considerations than those which affected their immediate interests. This attitude in regard to granting the use of shipping to others was apparently not much affected by their shipping requirements, as the spirit of co-operation did not prevail in any liberal sense among Allied Governments any more than it did among their armies.

Conditions Grave

Ous estimates of the shipping for troops and supplies as set forth in the plan by which a due proportion of combat and line of communication troops were to form each increment of six divisions would require by June 1, for the shipment of twenty-four divisions, a total of over 2,000,000 tons. No one seemed to know where we were to obtain the 1,400,000 tons of shipping in addition to the 600,000 tons we were then supposed to be using.

It appeared almost certain then that should disaster befall the Allied armies under these conditions we would have to go down with them.

I always felt certain, however, that tonnage could be found for our purpose if the necessary pressure were exerted to force it into use. Appeals were made continuously and persistently in an effort to get action on this vital question, but several months elapsed before it really came.

Taken as a whole, the apparently slow progress of our preparation in Europe also caused considerable adverse comment, if not dismay, among the Allies. Inquiries were made directly by the military and civil officials as to why we did not move more rapidly, to which the reply was always, "lack of shipping."

It might have been added also that it was due partly to inattention at home to our requests and recommendations and to serious inefficiency in loading transports, many of which were often sent loaded to only half capacity.

Regardless of the cause, these delays without doubt served to encourage Allied hopes that we might finally be forced to allow our men to be used as drafts, and made it more difficult to carry out in France the details of arrangements for equipping and organizing an independent army.

Sees Clemenceau

My diary notes the following:

"Paris, Wednesday, November 21, 1917. By invitation, I arrived at British G. Q. Monday evening to observe Cambrai offensive. Went over plans with Chief of Staff, General Kidgell, and the operations officer. Attack began yesterday.

"Called on M. Clemenceau this morning; he is well along in years, not strong physically, but vigorous of mind. He spoke in favor of an energetic war policy."

Immobolized by the mud of Flanders, where British attacks had continued intermittently from the end of July to the middle of November, with rather excessive losses, the British Commander in Chief turned to a more southerly portion of his line for the final offensive of the year.

Choosing the Cambrai front on which to launch the effort, careful preparations, including the concentration of an unusual number of tanks, were made to insure a break through the enemy's defences. The tanks and the infantry were to make an opening through which the cavalry was to pass and attack the flanks of the enemy. Then French troops held in readiness in the vicinity were to follow. As to the question of command of these combined forces when both should become engaged, it was to be left to a senior general officer in the vicinity, who might be either French or British. In going over these plans, it seemed to me that their idea of securing co-operation after the French should begin participation was rather vague.

Meets Gen. Byng

During the day we first went to visit General Byng, commanding the Third Army, who explained further details of the attack and the progress already made. He and his Chief of Staff were busy receiving news from the front, and felt that all was going well. General Byng is a large, fine-loking man and a high type of British soldier, vigorous, forceful and efficient.

Inspects Hospital

While awaiting the development of the attack I wished especially to visit a field hospital in operation, to which General Byng readily assented, sending Major Watson, medical service, along as a guide. We motored on towards the front, meeting many captured prisoners, and shortly reached the hospital. The wounded were coming in rather fast and in considerable numbers, and many were there already awaiting their turn.

I followed the handling of the wounded from the time they were brought in until they were tagged for further disposition. Most of the men seemed cheerful and pleased over what was believed to be a victory.

I spoke to several of the poor fellows, among them being a mere boy with the rank of captain, who told me that he received his wound as he was crawling through wire entanglements. He was especially keen to learn how the battle was going, quite unconcerned that he would probably lose his leg. Noticing several men on cots in one end of the room not receiving attention, and inquiring the reason, I was told in whispers that they were moved aside as being quite beyond hope.

British Attack

The attack was made on a six-mile front and the British had the advantage from the outset. The sudden debouchment of the long line of tanks, closely followed by the infantry, all without the usual warning of long preliminary artillery bombardment, completely surprised the Germans. The tanks broke wide gaps in the wire and subdued the machine gun nests, aiding the infantry through the defences with a minimum of loss.

The front was rather narrow, considering the depth of the objectives. A maximum gain of some four and a half miles was secured the first day, and a greater result was prevented, it was said, by a serious check to the tanks at Flesquieres. I remained at cavalry headquarters most of the afternoon, hoping to see something of how they handled this arm, in which I had spent many happy years in our own service. It was reported later that a bridge over the Scheldt Canal at Masnieres was blown up, so the cavalry was not sent forward.

For some reason or other the French were not called into action, but it was because the British cavalry, which was to precede them, could not go forward as planned. The offensive continued for two or three days longer with varying success. It was, however, a decided victory, and while not as great as the British expected, it gave encouragement to the Allies on the Western Front and no doubt helped to offset temporarily the depressing effect of the serious defeat recently sustained by the Italian army.

Next—Colonel House arrives for the Allied conference, and a new hopefulness sets in.

Ladysmith Board to Send Memorandum on Ripple Rock Issue

LADYSMITH, Feb. 3.—A memorandum, setting forth Ladysmith's view on Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows is in process of preparation by a committee of the Board of Trade.

The pros and cons of the matter will be thoroughly discussed at the next meeting of the Board of Trade before any official action is taken regarding submitting the memorandum to the commission.

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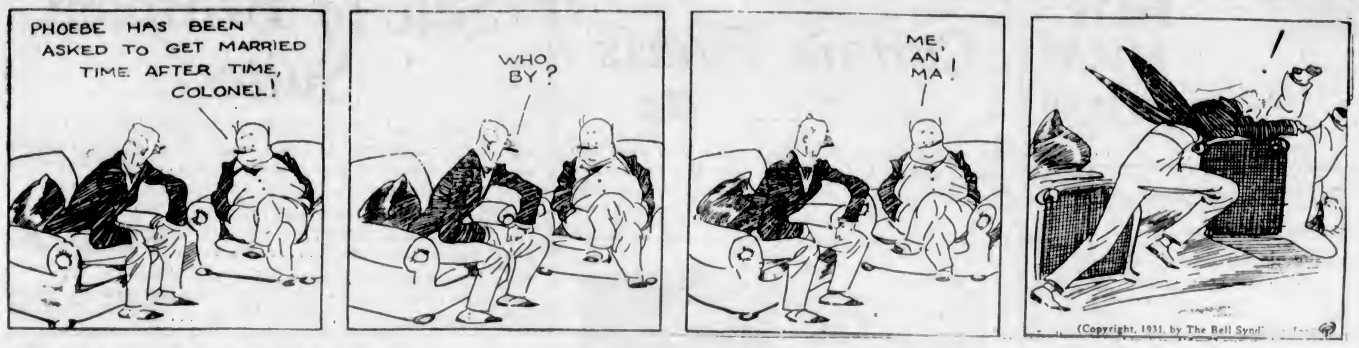

POLLY AND HER PALS

What's in a Name

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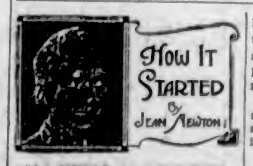
THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Look here, Oscar, the next time you want to paint anything, paint the dog house. Don't put any more shellac in the . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



"AS SIMPLE AS COLUMBUS' EGG"

Here is a phrase as old as the discovery of America, and one which would probably never have come into the language but for this epochal incident.

The expression had its inspiration in the court of the Queen of Spain who had invited scientists and others to stand an egg on one of its ends—a balancing feat hitherto, presumably, unaccomplished.

None could do the trick till Columbus, with an air of nonchalance, tapped it on the table, held it for a moment and then gently released his hold, when it balanced itself neatly and completely.

Ever since, any problem which is apparently puzzling but in reality, simple, has been referred to as being as simple as Columbus' egg.

The youthful thief was in court again and the judge appealed to the father of the boy. "Why don't you teach him better. Show him the right way, and he won't be coming here." "I have showed him the right way," was the reply, "but the young fool has no talent. He always gets caught!"

"I hope your novel ends happily?" "It does. It ends with the marriage of the hero and the heroine; doesn't go into their married life at all."

WORST MONTH EXPERIENCED

Friendly Help Reports Strenuous January, Owing to Unemployment

RE-ELECT PRESIDENT AND CHOOSE OFFICERS

Mrs. M. Cullum was re-elected president of the Friendly Help Association at its meeting held on Tuesday morning, other officers being chosen as follows:

First vice-president, Mrs. William Grant; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Radbourne, Mrs. A. T. Monteith, Miss I. Blackwood, Mrs. Jackson Hanby, Mrs. R. W. Hurst; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim.

Mesdames Clifford Whittaker and Anstis were welcomed by the president as members of the board.

January, it was reported, had proved the most strenuous month in the history of the association, and the board expressed the hope that conditions would improve very soon. Work, it was pointed out, was the primary necessity, most of the applicants being forced to seek assistance from the association only because of enforced long unemployment. During the one month 243 cases were assisted, representing 883 persons. Clothing and provisions only were supplied to 142 other cases, twenty of which came from outside the city. During the month sixty-nine new applications were dealt with, ten of which were not assisted. Grocery orders totaled 484; coal orders, 102; wood orders, thirty-nine, and meat orders issued, 358. Milk was furnished daily to sixty-two families.

A timely donation of provisions was sent in by the men of Wishart's Camp, West Coast Road. This kindly thought of conditions was greatly appreciated and the goods gave cheer to many while they lasted. These goods arrived January 3, so did not go in with December report.

There is a great demand for men's shoes and clothing. The men going out to the wood camp require good shoes and warm clothing. Also a single mattress is badly needed where there is sickness in the home.

The clothing distributed by the Red Cross was appreciated by those fortunate to get them.

Thanks were expressed to the Sprott-Shaw School for making out index cards.

The Friendly Held Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during January, 1931:

Cash—The City, Miss Kate Galt, Anonymous (Two Fives), collection from community service on January 4, 1931, $95.76, J. Graham Graham, Sir Frank Barnard, Captain Clingsby, E. f onham, McKenzie Street Grocery, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Oldfield, A Sincere Friend, Miss Muriel Galt, Anonymous, Oakland School, Litchfield's, Joseph Porter (per J. Baxter), Mrs. J. F. Mair (Kenja Colony), Vimpa Jersey Milk, Ltd., Oakland Dairy, Kingham-Gillespie Coal Co.

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Provisions—Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, vegetables; Wishart's Camp, West Coast Road, provisions and vegetables; Mrs. Messiter, Jam, Mrs. Blenkinsop, jam; Mme. Sanderson, dripping; Arion Club smoker, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Walter, eggs, jam, apples; Mrs. Terry, dripping; Mrs. Holdcroft, dripping; Mrs. Harker, potatoes; W. H. Wilson, Sooke, carrots and potatoes (Mr. Richardson kindly delivered same); Mrs. Montieth, eggs, and Mrs. Northam, jam.

Sundries— Mrs. Bird, bed, mattress and rugs; Mrs. E. W. Clark, baby carriage; Mrs. Rutherford, umbrella; Mrs. Archie Wills; Mrs. Curran, mattress.

We regret exceedingly that the following donors' names were overlooked in our Christmas rush:

Mrs. Reid, potatoes, Mrs. J. C. Perks, groceries; Mrs. McNiven, puddings; Mrs. Thornton, apples, groceries and clothing, and Mrs. Alex Fraser, new clothing.

Prospectors to Hear Lecture on Mining

In view of the importance of gold mining at this time, the address of H. G. Nichols, of the Central Survey District of British Columbia, before the Vancouver Island Prospectors Association in the Unity Centre Hall, 739 Yates Street, at 8 o'clock tonight, will be of much interest. Mr. Nichols will deal particularly with gold mining in his district, and the address will be illustrated by lantern slides. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mistress (engaging maid)—And why did you leave your last place?

Maid—Because the master kissed me.

Mistress—And you didn't approve, eh?

Maid—I didn't mind; it was the mistress who didn't like it.

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Sheeting and Pillow Cotton

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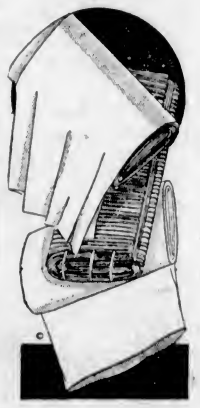

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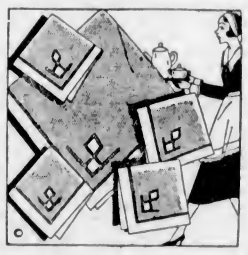
Double bed size, each **$5.95**
White Krinklette Bedspreads, 72 x 90 inches. Each **$2.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sale of Linens



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72 x 90 inches, with 12 napkins, **$8.50, $9.50** and **$11.00**

72 x 108 inches and 12 napkins, **$12.00, $13.50** and **$15.00**

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72 x 72 inches, each, **$2.95, $3.95** and **$4.50**

72 x 90 inches, each, **$3.95, $4.95** and **$5.95**

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Glass Rolling Pin, extra heavy; Glass Beater Bowl and Measuring Cup. 3 articles for **$1.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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Chesterfield with reversible, spring-filled cushions, covered with brown worsted mohair or striped denim, with choice of either, and reversible jacquard cushions. Each **$42.50**

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Loose Covers of Cretonne

For Chairs February Sale Price **$8.75**

For our February Sale we make this special offer. Tailored Loose Covers of fine quality cretonnes, chosen from a large and attractive selection. These will be cut at your home if desired. Material and labor included.

Per chair **$8.75**
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NEVER before has there been an offer like this . . . A complete hand-type electric cleaner on the easiest terms imaginable. ♦ Plan today to see this amazing wonder worker that whisks dust and dirt from furniture and automobile upholstery, stair carpets, throw rugs, mattresses, pillows, clothing, *everything*. Comes with a deodorizer and blower . . . banishes odors . . . freshens stuffy rooms and closets . . . applies moth repellent . . . cleans and purifies. Its remarkably low price will surprise you.

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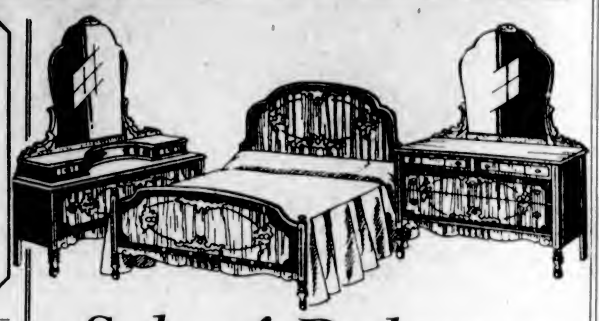

Sale of Bedroom Suites

Well-Constructed Three-Piece Suite, dresser with large mirror, four-drawer chiffonier in select walnut veneer and Simmons all-steel full-size bed **$52.90**

Five-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, dresser, chiffonier, bed, Hollywood vanity dresser and upholstered bench; beautifully finished in walnut veneer; guaranteed construction **$129.00**

Four-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, large dresser and dressing table with oblong mirror, full-size paneled bed and large chiffonier. Great value for ... **$119.00**

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Bed Outfit, Complete for $15.90

A Simmons Bed, walnut or ivory finish, complete with double woven wire spring and full-weight roll-edge mattress. Very special at **$15.90**

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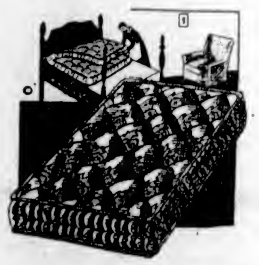
Spring-Filled Mattresses



Each Contains Over 700 Pocketed Springs

A Bargain, Each

$27.50

Buy your Spring-Filled Mattress during this sale and enjoy the comfort this type of mattress gives you, at a lower price. Each mattress contains over 700 pocketed barrel-shaped springs, covered with a heavy layer of felt and floral ticking with ventilated outlets. On sale tomorrow, each **$27.50**

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Mattress Bargains at $6.90 and $10.00

All-Cotton Mattresses of full weight and as well made as the more expensive mattresses. They are finished with roll edge and well tufted. All sizes. Each **$6.90**

Extra Thick Mattresses, 50 lbs. weight, with four rows of stitching and heavy roll edge. Guaranteed all cotton and covered with an excellent-grade ticking. All sizes. Each **$10.00**

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Household Ladders

5 and 6-Foot Lengths. Regular Price to $2.40 for

$1.25

Strong Ladders, well finished and braced. Each has bucket shelf. On sale today, each **$1.25**

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90 Meat Safes

Regular $3.00 Value for ..... **$1.89** Regular $4.25 Value for **$2.98**

50 Meat Safes, guaranteed flyproof, wired on three sides; one centre shelf. Size 28 x 16 x 14 inches. Regular $3.00 for **$1.89**

40 Flyproof Meat Safes with two shelves, wired on three sides. Size 32 x 22 x 18 inches. Regular $4.25 for **$2.98**

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Stainless Steel Table Knives

Mirror finish. Large size, each at ..... **45¢**
Small size, each ..... **35¢**

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Glacier Refrigerators

$20.00 Values for

$14.50 Each

All-Metal Refrigerators, suitable sizes for small homes; very smoothly finished; grey shade and complete with water pan. A bargain **$14.50**

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